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THE BEECHER TRIAL.

Testimony of Witnesses for the Defense.

NEW YORK, March 2, 1875.

The general impression being that Rev. Henry Ward Beecher would take the stand to-day in the great scandal suit, the Brooklyn City Court room and its approaches were crowded this morning. Seated among the lawyers for the prosecution was Francis D. Moulton, his second appearance since he left the witness stand. Mrs. Tilton was absent, and her place was occupied by Mrs. Field, near whom sat Mrs. Shearman and three other ladies. Mr. and Mrs. Beecher entered while the jury was being called. Theodore Tilton sat in his usual place.

The First Witness

called was Edward J. Ovington. He was sworn, and in reply to John L. Hill, of the counsel for the defense, testified: I am acquainted with the parties to this action, and have known Mr. Beecher for twenty-five years; I once lived within a block of Mr. Tilton, in Livingston street, and was in calling acquaintanceship with them; Mrs. Tilton and Mrs. Ovington were very intimate from 1867 or 1868 up to the present time; I called at Tilton's house after the publication of the Bacon letter, at his request; I told him it was a serious thing to bring this charge against Beecher; he said he wanted Beecher to do him justice; he was very hard on Beecher, and said he was not going to be called a fool or knave, and that it was now his turn to fight, and he would fight it out; he spoke of

Battle Axes and Swords,

and said he would not sheath his sword until Beecher was down; this I think was on Tuesday; the next time I saw him was at my home, I think on Friday, but I can't recall the date, my wife being present; Mr. Tilton opened by saying, "Elizabeth made a fine confession before the committee; she was a trump; but it was all a fiction; I could go before the committee and weave a fiction in the same manner." My wife then spoke of Mrs. Tilton's health, and said she was pleased to get two letters on the day previous from her; Mr. Tilton desired to know the contents of the letters; my wife told him what they contained in substance; one letter was written in a sad and the other in a cheerful strain; I don't remember what my wife said about the letters.

One of the letters was shown the witness that he might refresh his memory with regard to the conversation. He was asked several questions about the conversation, which were objected to and the objections were sustained. A letter was also offered in evidence but was also ruled out.

What Tilton Said.

Mr. Tilton said Beecher never loved a woman as he loved Elizabeth; why does not he come forward for her? He said also that "Mrs. Tilton had only done as a wife should do in coming forward to testify to a lie for me. Do you suppose my wife would tell the truth if she saw me commit the Nathan murder?" I saw Tilton again two days after this; I was present at the conversation with General Tracy, Mrs. Tilton, Judge Morse and his wife, before this a short time; General Tracy never had an interview with Mrs. Tilton, except in my presence, or that of Judge Morse; I think, though, he spoke to her a few moments when she was down stairs, when he was informing her that the committee were prepared to take her testimony; I am a merchant, and carry on business at 250 Fulton street, this city; I am about to leave the city for Europe on Saturday.

Cross-Examined by Mr. Fullerton.

Mrs. Tilton has made her home at my house since the early part of July, 1874; I think on the 8th; she came there early in the morning about half past seven; she has been there ever since, except when she was on a visit to Connecticut; I do not know the name of the family with whom she resided; she was absent about four or five weeks of the Summer, and during her absence I was in the city; she also spent a short time in Washington, Connecticut; it must have been in the early part of August that she resided with Mr. Gunn at a place called "The Gunnery," for about a week; she spent a short portion of the Summer at another place, of which I do not know the name; she visited Montclair for about two days; she crossed the ferry and took the cars; I did not put her on the cars, nor do I know who did; she went to the residence of Mr. Tubbs there, and returned to our house in company with him; she went to the Gunnery the second time; I do not know who accompanied her there; she went there in January of this year; she consulted us as to who should go with her there; I remember Mrs. Morse was suggested to accompany her there; I cannot recall any other absences of Mrs. Tilton from my house; very few persons visited her at my house; Mr. Tracy called first on the 6th of July, towards the evening, at about six o'clock, when I was at home; I did not then know of the appointment of the Investigating Committee, but I learned of it afterwards from my wife; Mr. Tracy was shown up stairs by the servant; I did not see him ring the bell, but I heard it ring, and am certain it was he who rang the bell; when any person rings the bell I always hear them speak; I do not think it could be possible for him to be in the house and me not to have known it; his calls were remarkable in that they were so unusual; I knew of the committee when they were at the church; I had then had a couple of interviews with them, and was not a complete stranger to them; before Tracy called I had no intimation that he or some one would call on behalf of Tracy; my wife was in my room when Tracy called, when he remained about five minutes; Mrs. Tilton was up stairs; I remember she went up stairs, because she asked me for the Bible, as she wanted to commune with it alone; I presume she was alone up stairs; Tracy went down stairs after leaving my room; my wife remained in her room when he went out on the street.

I believe that when Tracy left the house the first time he went to Beecher's, and then returned a second time. He did not see Mrs. Tilton to my knowledge. My wife and I were present when he came in. I think he told my wife and myself before he left the first time he was going to Beecher's. I cannot say whether this second interview was in the parlor or up stairs, nor can I tell how long the interview lasted. I do not know whether Tracy stayed until the arrival of Judge Morse or not. My impression is he stayed there until Judge Morse came. The latter came when we were in the parlor. It was in the evening when Judge Morse came to the house. I cannot say whether this interview lasted an hour or two. I cannot tell where Tracy was during the time he was awaiting the arrival of Judge Morse. I was in the parlor, and Mrs. Tilton came in with Judge Morse. I don't think she arrived before her father. When she came General Tracy and my wife were in the parlor. Tracy then went out and returned with the committee, I think about half-past eight. I learned of the committee a few minutes before they arrived. Tracy asked where Mrs. Tilton was, and I replied she was down stairs at tea with Mrs. Ovington, and Tracy went down to inform her of the arrival of the committee. Tracy was then nearly

A Complete Stranger

to Mrs. Ovington and me. I remember Tracy only occupied two or three minutes when he went down for Mrs. Tilton. I did not see any papers in Tracy's hands when he came up stairs. There were present Myers, Sage, White, Winslow, Claflin, my wife, General Tracy and myself. The committee sat about half an hour. Mr. Storrs was also present. Two days after this Mrs. Tilton came to my house to reside, about, I think the 11th of July. I had no intimation of Mrs. Tilton coming to my house to reside, and it was

A Complete Surprise

to us when she came. I cannot tell how long after the publication of the appointment of the committee Mrs. Tilton came to my house. Mr. Shearman called to see Mrs Tilton after she came to my house, as also Tracy, I think about fifteen or sixteen times. Mr. Hill also called, but not very frequently. They had interviews with Mrs. Tilton, but I think very rarely alone. Beecher also called once at my house, but I was not present at his interview with Mrs. Tilton. Evarts and Porter also, I think, called on Mrs. Tilton. Two of Mrs. Tilton's children, Alice and Harold, went to the Gunnery in Washington, Conn., in September last, where they have been since. The youngest one, Ralph, has been with us, with his mother. Florence, who is seventeen, was not at our house, nor can I tell where she was. She called about once a fortnight to see her mother at our house, but has not called there for the past three weeks. I do not remember her calling when Mrs. Tilton was away on a visit and my refusing to tell her where her mother was. I had heard Florence was residing with her father. She sent a message once asking where her mother was, and I returned an answer that it would be better for her not to see her mother, who had requested to be allowed to keep quiet and have a little rest for a while. My first interview was with Tilton after the publication of the Bacon letter, which lasted about ten minutes. This occurred on a Sunday. I was out driving, and my wife wanted to see Mrs. Tilton. I drove around there, and while my wife was in Tilton came out to see me. The Bacon letter was the subject of our conversation. Mr. Tilton did not send for me on that occasion. Mr. Tilton said then that he had been

Badly Treated

by Beecher and the Plymouth church, and that he was made to appear in a false light and as a dog and a fool; that he had been shown up as a knave and an impostor. He said that Beecher did not do his duty, and that he (Tilton) would take care of himself He threatened to publish the letter written to Beecher. I have been connected with Plymouth church for eleven or twelve years, and was appointed to the office of deacon in January last.

A recess was then taken.

After the recess Mr. Ovington resumed the stand and his cross-examination was continued. His attention being directed to his first interview with Mr. Tilton, he said: I cannot recall what Tilton said Beecher should do that would be right. He observed that Beecher should do him justice. In an interview after his wife's testimony Mr. Tilton said what she had stated was untrue and was

A Fiction.

I understood he referred to that portion of her testimony relating to the innocence of Beecher. The second interview was at Mr. Tilton's house, a few days after the first. I called there to see them from curiosity perhaps. My wife did not accompany me. I had a question to ask Mrs. Tilton about a woman protege of hers, who occupied a house of mine. I do not know why I said a few minutes before that I went to see her through curiosity. This was after my return from Europe. I cannot tell more distinctly why I went to see Mrs. Tilton, but I went there also to see Mrs. Tilton. I do not know that any person asked me to go. I went to see how Mrs. Tilton felt with regard to the Bacon letter. I did not interrogate her about the letter, as she did not seem inclined to speak about it when her husband was present. I made some remark to Tilton regretting that he was in this trouble. He said it was

Beecher's Own Doing

and he was willing to quit if Beecher and Plymouth church stopped the proceedings. I did not within three days after Mrs. Tilton's appearance before the committee take her out driving. I do not remember what occurred on the 9th or 10th of July. I think a day or two before Mrs. Tilton came to my house my wife took her out driving. I was not with them, nor do I know how long they were away or who they met. I had no intimation that she was coming to stay at my house before it took place. My wife, I believe, asked her to come to our house and stay if she desired to, and I may have joined in the invitation. I think I heard this spoken of a day or two previous to Mrs. Tilton's coming there. I thought it possible that she might come and stay two or three days before she came to stay. Mrs. Tilton, I think, came to my house once or twice before she went before the committee. Prior to the Bacon letter being published it was an unusual thing for me to visit Mr. Tilton's house. No person ever told me of Mrs. Tilton's coming to my house before she came there to stay. I remember Mrs. Tilton's arrival at my house, and the arrival of

Her Husband After Her.

But I do not recollect Mr. Tilton stating or reading of the appointment of the committee from a newspaper. I can swear this positively. I first learned of the interview with Mr. Tracy, but do not know when the fact of their appointment was published in a newspaper. [Shown a letter.] I remember writing this letter to Florence. I state in it that it was by the advice of her friends that Mrs. Tilton's whereabouts should be kept quiet. I remember making the remark that I was afraid that if Tilton saw his wife she might go back to live with him. I did not know of any of her friends who advised her to this course, but when I wrote this, my wife and I may have advised her to this course. I do not remember that I meant by her friends in Brooklyn, myself and wife. Mrs. Tilton, I presume, will remain with my family. No arrangement has been made with me with regard to

Mrs. Tilton's Support,

but I have had conversations with the Plymouth Church about it. Mr. Halliday, I believe, spoke to me about it. I do not expect to keep Mrs. Tilton for nothing. I received two checks from Mr. Augustus Storrs of $200 each, and another check for $400, towards her support. I deposited them in my name in my own banking firm. These moneys were employed in fitting out Mrs. Tilton's children and some of it was given to Mrs. Tilton. There is still a balance on hand. Small sums of this money were sent to the children by Mrs. Tilton. This was all the money I received, and I never received a promise of any more. While Mrs. Tilton was residing with me she may have come to my store alone, but I cannot recall any instance. I never saw her in the street alone, nor saw her leave my house alone.

Direct Examination by Mr. Hill.

The children were sent to school at Washington with Tilton's approval. Florence did not go with her mother on the visit to Fairfield. I gave Florence her address at Fairfield, and she started off to join her there. Florence accompanied her mother to Washington.

Re-Direct Examination by Ex-Judge Fullerton.

When I gave Florence wrong directions of her mother in Fairfield, I gave it to her unwittingly and by mistake.

Rufus E. Holmes on the Stand.

Mr. Ovington here descended from the stand, and Rufus E. Holmes was sworn. He testified: I reside at Winsted, Conn., and am Vice President of a bank there. I was President of the Young Men's Christian Association in 1869 and 1870. I remember Mr. Tilton lecturing there in December. I met him at the station and took him to the Beardsley House. He was accompanied by a lady about 27 to 28 years of age. [Laughter from the counsel for the prosecution, in which the audience joined.] I called on Tilton in the evening and knocked on his door twice. There was no reply. I knocked a third time, and then was going away, when a lady opened the door, the same lady who accompanied him. She said Mr. Tilton was lying down. I saw him lying on the back side of the bed, and the clothes turned down. He had nothing on but his shirt, pants and stockings. The lady's hair was dishevelled. Mr. Tilton said the lady had been reading him asleep. There was no appearance of the school girl in this person. She was a full grown woman.

Cross-Examined.

I went to the room door and knocked. I did not try the door when I knocked the second time. I heard no noise when I took a step away. I heard a rustle or movement in the room. When I heard the noise I stopped, the door opened and the lady showed herself. I mentioned to her that Mr. Tilton wanted me to show him the church where he was to lecture. The lady said he had lain down to rest. This was in the winter, in December. When she said this I said would call again, and Tilton said "Wait a minute and I will go with you." The bed was behind the door, and when Tilton said this the door was thrown wide open. There was no effort at concealment after the door was opened, nor do I know that the lady was endeavoring to conceal anything. She said she had been reading Tilton asleep. The book she was reading was, I think, Milton's Paradise Lost. Tilton lectured before the Association that night. I introduced him to several parties after the lecture, among others to my family. I was first notified to appear here on Thurday last, at the request of Mr. Hill.

Mrs. Ovington's Testimony.

This concluded witness' testimony, and Mrs. Ovington was next called. After being sworn, she gave her name as Maria N. Ovington, and testified: I am the wife of Edward J. Ovington. I have known the parties to this action since 1865. I have known Mrs. Tilton for the same length of time. I was not intimate with the Tilton family until the fall of 1867. During my husband's illness Mrs. Tilton visited frequently at my house. His sickness continued until the summer of 1868. We then resided at No. 95 Livingston street. I remember the publication of the Woodhull scandal in November, 1872, and after it Mrs. Tilton told me, and I offered her my sympathy. Mrs. Tilton was a very religious and affectionate woman, and, as I believed at the time, a well beloved wife. I thought she was

A Perfect Model of Christianity.

This was in 1868. I know Mrs. Tilton was then engaged in benevolent purposes. She made it a point to give all the time, I think, she could to benefiting the poor. On the 26th of June, 1873, my husband brought home the Bacon letter, and showed it to me. My husband took me to Mr. Tilton's house. I think shortly after I went into the parlor Mrs. Tilton came down stairs. She looked pale and white. Her health appeared to be very feeble. No person was present but Mrs. Tilton and myself. I had a conversation with Mrs. Tilton, which I repeated afterwards to Mr. Tilton.

Mr. Evarts here said it was four o'clock, but Judge Nielson directed Mr. Hill to proceed with the examination, and inquired if he could not finish with the witness this afternoon.

Mr. Hill replied not for half an hour at least.

The Court then adjourned.

WINONA, O.

Dwelling Destroyed by Fire—A Pretty Rural Town.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WINONA, COLUMBIA COUNTY, O., March 1, 1874.

A new and unfinished dwelling house, belonging to Josiah Brantingham, in this place, was entirely consumed on last Saturday evening. The owner had left a fire in the grate, from which it is supposed that the fire communicated to shavings on the floor. A neighbor on seeing a light in the house between eight and nine o'clock, first detected the fire. He broke open the door and succeeded in rescuing nothing but a tool chest. The loss is over six hundred dollars, with no insurance.

Winona is a small town with not more than one hundred and fifty inhabitants. It is surrounded by a thrifty farming community. A considerable amount of articles for the relief of Western sufferers had been contributed in the immediate vicinity, and these were stored in this new house, awaiting shipment. By the fire they were all destroyed.

G. D. H.

SECOND EDITION

FORTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

(SECOND SESSION.)

The House Tariff Bill Passed by the Senate Without Amendment.

The Soldiers' Bounty Bill Also Passed.

The Government of Arkansas Not to be Interfered With.

WASHINGTON, March 2, 1875.

SENATE.

Bills Reported.

The reading of the journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with, and a number of bills reported by the Committee on Pensions passed.

Credentials.

The credentials of S. B. Morey, United States Senator from Texas, were read and placed on file.

Sundry Civil Appropriations.

The Sundry Civil Appropriation bill was received from the House, and referred.

The Force Bill.

On motion of Mr. MORTON the bill to provide against the invasion of States, to prevent the subversion of their authority, and to maintain the security of the elections, known as the Force bill, was read a second time by the title.

Mr. BAYARD objected to a third reading, and it was laid over, no motion having been made to refer it to any committee, by a vote of 31 yeas to 22 nays.

Conference Report.

Mr. STEWART, from the Conference Committee on the bill to provide for the incorporation and regulation of railroad companies in the Territories of the United States made a report, which was agreed to.

River and Harbor Bill.

Mr. CHANDLER, from the Committee on Commerce, reported back the River and Harbor bill, without amendment and without recommendation. He said the committee made this report on account of the action of the Senate last night in laying the Tariff bill on the table. It was placed on the calendar.

Equalization of Bounties.

The bill for the equalization of bounties was then taken up.

Mr. ALCORN moved to amend by adding an additional section, repealing all laws prohibiting the payment of pensions to soldiers of the Revolutionary war and the war of 1812, and widows of deceased soldiers, on account of disloyalty.

Mr. LOGAN said this bill would call for less money than any of the other bounty bills which have been before Congress for several years past. It was impossible for any other person to make an accurate statement as to what a bill of this kind would cost. The calculations by the auditors were entirely erroneous. He believed the bill would not require more than $30,712,552. The amount of bounty paid by the States, which was $286,781,256, and the amount paid by the Government, amounting to $405,000,000, was all to be deducted. A soldier who had received the full amount of bounty from any State would get nothing under this bill. He urged the passage of the bill, because he believed it was a just claim.

Mr. SHERMAN said he would vote for any bill to pay any legal obligations due soldiers by the Government or to give them any bounty due to them under existing laws which they have not received. The country was in no condition now to pay the amount of money called for by this bill. The soldiers could never be paid for their services in saving the Union, even if all the money in the treasury and all the property of the Government should be turned over to them. The Second Auditor's office estimated that the bill would require $59,000,000, and the Paymaster General estimated $100,000,000. He thought the bill should be postponed until there was money enough in the treasury to meet the demands of the Government.

Mr. EDMUNDS moved to amend the amendment of Mr. Alcorn so as to include soldiers who served in the Mexican war.

After some further discussion Mr. ALCORN withdrew his amendment.

Mr. FERRY (Conn.) moved to strike out the words "or State" in the second and fifth sections, which provide for a deduction for bounty already paid by the United States or State laws. Agreed to—yeas 34, nays 21.

Bridge at St. Louis.

Mr. CHANDLER reported favorably on the House bill amendatory of the act of March 3d, 1873, authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi river at St. Louis. Placed on the calendar.

Cuba.

Mr. CAMERON, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported unfavorably on the Senate resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba, and the committee was discharged from its further consideration.

The Bounty Bill.

The Senate then resumed consideration of the Bounty bill.

Mr. EDMUNDS submitted an amendment as an additional section, authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to borrow as much money as may be needed to carry the act into effect at any time when there is not enough money in the Treasury to meet its requirements, and authorizing him, for the purpose of borrowing such money, to issue and dispose of any kind of bonds described in the act of July 14th, 1870.

The amendment was agreed to—yeas 41, nays 12.

The bill was then reported to the Senate, and the amendments made in Committee of the Whole agreed to.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the ayes and nays were demanded, and resulted: yeas 30, nays 30—being a tie vote. The Vice President voted in the affirmative, and the bill was passed.

Other Bills Passed.

Mr. CONKLING called up the House bill to prevent cruelty to animals in the District of Columbia. Amended and passed.

Also, the Health bill, to provide for deductions of terms of sentences of United States prisoners. Passed.

Tax and Tariff.

Mr. MORRILL (Vt.) moved that the Senate take up the bill to further protect the sinking fund and provide for the exigencies of the Government, known as the Tax and Tariff bill. Agreed to—yeas 26, nays 23.

Before proceeding with the consideration of the bill, Mr. MORRILL yielded to several Senators, and the following bills were disposed of:

The House bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to adjust and remit certain taxes and penalties claimed to be due from mining and other corporations in the sixth collection district of Michigan.

Mr. CONKLING, from the Committee on Commerce, reported, with amendments, bills to aid in the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers in the State of Wisconsin. Placed on the calendar.

The Senate then took a recess until 8 o'clock, when the Tariff bill comes up.

EVENING SESSION.

Homesteads.

Upon re-assembling, the amendments of the House to the bill to amend the act for the restoration to homestead entry and to market certain lands in Michigan were concurred in, and the bill passed.

The Tax and Tariff Bill

being unfinished business, Mr. JOHNSTON moved to indefinitely postpone it, but afterwards withdrew the motion.

Mr. SCHURZ moved to amend the fifth section of the bill so that the increase of duties provided by the act shall not apply to goods actually on shipboard on or before the 4th day of March, 1875, instead of the 16th day of February, as named in the bill.

Mr. Schurz's amendment was rejected.

Mr. SCHURZ then moved to strike out the fourth section, which repeals the act of 1872 relieving foreign products of the 10 per cent. duty. Rejected—yeas 23, nays 29.

Mr. JOHNSTON moved to add an additional section, allowing the importation of liquorice and other stuff used in the manufacture of tobacco free of duty. Rejected.

Mr. THURMAN moved to strike out the second section of the bill, which increases the tax on tobacco. Rejected—yeas 25, nays 31.

Mr. JOHNSTON moved to strike out the proviso in the second section authorizing the delivery of tobacco contracted for prior to February 20th without the payment of additional tax. Rejected—yeas 18, nays 21.

Mr. MERRIMON moved to strike out the first and second sections of the bill, and imposing an increased tax on whisky and tobacco. Rejected—yeas 25, nays 33.

The bill having been considered in Committee of the Whole, was reported to the Senate, and the question being on concurring in the amendment made in Committee of the Whole yesterday that the increase of the tax on tobacco should only apply to tobacco manufactured after the passage of the act,

Mr. MORRILL (Vt.), moved to non-concur. Agreed to—yeas 29, nays 27.

Mr. ALCORN moved to add an additional section, providing that all corporations working mines of gold and silver, unpatented, on the public domain, producing over one million dollars per annum, shall pay a tax of five per cent. on their net earnings. Rejected.

The bill was then read the third time and passed as it came from the House, without amendment—yeas 30, nays 29—as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anthony, Boreman, Boutwell, Cameron, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Conover, Cragin, Dorsey, Edmunds, Ferry (Mich.), Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Howe, Mitchell, Morrill (Me.), Morrill (Vt.), Patterson, Pease, Pratt, Ramsey, Sargent, Scott, Spencer, Washburne, West and Windom—30.

Nays—Messrs. Alcorn, Allison, Bayard, Bogy, Cooper, Davis, Dennis, Eaton, Fenton, Goldthwaite, Gordon, Hager, Hamilton (Md.), Hamilton (Texas), Johnson, Jones, Kelly, McCreery, Merrimon, Norwood, Oglesby, Saulsbury, Sherman, Sprague, Stevenson, Stewart, Stockton, Thurman and Wright—29.

Messrs. Logan and Ransom, who would have voted in the negative, were paired with Messrs. Robertson and Wadleigh, who would have voted in the affirmative.

HOUSE.

District of Columbia.

Immediately after the House met this morning the rules were suspended and the bill for the government of the District of Columbia taken up and considered in Committee of the Whole. Several amendments were agreed to, the principal of which were those fixing the rate of taxation at one dollar and a half on the hundred, exempting church property, and imposing a tax on personal property, which has hitherto been exempt in the District.

The bill was then passed.

Protection of Witnesses.

Mr. E. R. HOAR, from the select committee on a breach of privileges of the House in the arrest of Whitelaw Reid while attending as a witness before the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill to protect witnesses in such cases from arrest on civil process. Passed.

Railway Bill Passed.

Mr. ORR (Iowa), from the Committee on Public Lands, moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill giving the consent and approval of Congress to the Wisconsin Central Railroad Company to build that portion of its road between Portage City and Stevens Point on the line adopted by the act of the Wisconsin Legislature on February 10, 1875, instead of on the line adopted by the act of April 9, 1866.

After a brief discussion the motion was agreed to and the bill passed.

A Resolution of Censure Rescinded.

Mr. SCOFIELD offered a resolution rescinding the resolution of censure passed upon Secretary, now Senator, Cameron, in 1867.

Messrs. HOLMAN, DAWES and NIBLACK supported the resolution, after which it was unanimously passed.

Postoffice Appropriation.

Mr. TYNER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the Senate amendments to the Postoffice Appropriation bill, and the House proceeded to act upon them. The amendment fixing the salary of the New York Postmaster at eight thousand dollars was non-concurred in.

The Senate amendment as to franking documents being reached, Mr. TYNER said he was instructed against his own judgment to recommend concurrence in it, with several verbal amendments, which would make it read as follows: That from and after the passage of this act the *Congressional Record*, or any part thereof, or speeches or reports therein contained, shall, under the written frank of a member of Congress or Delegate (to be written by himself) be carried in the mails, free of postage, under such regulations as the Postmaster General may prescribe, and that public documents already printed or ordered to be printed for the use of either House of Congress may pass free through the mails on the frank of any member or Delegate of the present Congress, written by himself, until the 1st of December, 1875. Provided, That speeches reproduced from and printed otherwise than in the *Congressional Record* and speeches delivered elsewhere than in Congress shall not be construed as public documents, or be embraced within the provisions of this section.

Mr. GRIFFITH appealed to the House to vote down this attempt to reopen the franking abuse.

Mr. KASSON called for the yeas and nays on the amendment. The yeas and nays were not ordered.

Mr. TYNER called for tellers on the yeas and nays. Tellers were not ordered.

The amendment was then agreed to—113 to 65.

Mr. GARFIELD moved to reconsider the vote, and Mr. CESSNA moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The yeas and nays were ordered on the latter motion, and resulted: yeas 135, nays 103—so the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The following is the vote in detail.

Yeas—Messrs. Albert, Arthur, Ashe, Averill, Banning, Barry, Beck, Begole, Bell, Bicry, Bowen, Bright, Brown, Buckner, Burchard, Butler (Mass), Butler (Tenn), Cain, Caldwell, Cannon, Carpenter, Cason, Cessna, Clements, Clymer, Cobb (Kansas), Coburn, Cook, Creamer, Crutchfield, Davis, DeWitt, Donnan, Duell, Dunnell, Durham, Eldredge, Farwell, Finch, Freeman, Giddings, Glover, Gunter, Hagans, Hamilton, Hancock, Harmer, Harris (Ga.), Harrison, Hatcher, Havens, Hazleton (Wis.), Hazleton (N. J.), Hereford, Herndon, G. F. Hoar, Hodges, Houghton, Howe, Hubbell, Hunter, Hunton, Hurlbut, Hynes, Kelley, Killinger, Lansing, Leach, Lewis, Lofland, Loughridge, Magee, Martin, Maynard, McDill (Wis.), McDill (Iowa), Milliken, Mills, Marcy, Myers, Neal, Negley, Nesmith, Niblack, Nunn, O'Brien, Orr, Packard, Packer, Parker (Mo), Pelham, Phillips, Pike, Platt (N. Y.), Ransier, Rapier, Read, Richmond, Robbins, W. R. Roberts, Schell, Sener, Sheats, Sheldon, Sloan, Sloss, Smart, Smith, N. C.), Snyder, Speer, Standiford, Stephens (Ga.), Stone, Stowell, Strait, Strawbridge, Swan, Taylor, Thomas (Va.), Thompson, Thornburgh, Todd, Vance, Waddell, Walls, White, Whitehead, Whitney, Whitthorne, Williams (Wis.), Willie, Wilson (Md.), Wolfe and Young (Ky.)—134.

Nays—Messrs. Albright, Barnum, Bass, Bland, Blount, Bradley, Bromberg, Buffinton, Bundy, Chittenden, Clark (N. J.), Clarke (N. Y.), Clayton, Comingo, Corwin, Cotton, Cox, Crittenden, Crooke, Crossland, Crounse, Curtis, Danford, Dawes, Eames, Eden, Foster, Garfield, Gooch, Gunkel, Hale (Me.), Harris (Mass.), Harris (Vt.), Hawthorne, Hawley (Conn.), Hoar, E. R., Holman, Hoskins, Kasson, Kellogg, Lamison, Lawrence, Lawson, Low, Lowndes, Lynch, McCrary, McDougall, McNulta, Merriam, Monroe, Morrison, O'Neil, Orth, Page, Parker (N. H.), Parsons, Pendleton, Perry, Phelps, Pierce, Potter, Pratt, Ray, Roberts, E. H., Robinson (Ill.), Robinson (Ohio), Ross, Rusk, Taylor (Ind.), Sayler (Ohio), Scofield, Sherwood, Shoemaker, Small, Smith (Pa.), Smith (N. Y.), Smith (Ohio), Sprague, Stanard, Stephens (Mass.), St. John, Storm, Townsend (Me), Tyner, Waldron, Ward (Ills.), Ward, (N. J.), Wells, Wheeler, Whitehouse, Walter, Willard (Vt.), Willard (Mich.), Williams (Ind.), Williams (Mich.), Wilson (Iowa), Wilson (Ind.), Woodworth and Young (Ga.)—103.

The next important amendment was one reviving the franking privilege in respect to garden seeds transmitted by the Commissioner of Agriculture and to Agricultural Reports emanating from that Department.

After some observations by Mr. TYNER against the amendment, it was concurred in—yeas 132, nays 95.

The Arkansas Question.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the report of the Select Committee on Arkansas Affairs.

After a short debate the House took a recess till half past seven o'clock, when the Arkansas question is to be disposed of, after which the regular business is to be proceeded with.

EVENING SESSION.

The House resumed consideration of the Arkansas question, and was addressed by Mr. POLAND, chairman of the Special Committee, in advocacy of the views reported by the majority, and of the resolution that the existing State Government in Arkansas should not be interfered with, either by Congress or by any department of the General Government.

The debate being closed, the House proceeded to vote on the substitute offered by Mr. Ward (Ills.) for the resolution reported by the committee, the substitute being that Brooks having been elected Governor under the Constitution of 1868, and that the Constitution never having been overturned or abrogated, and being still in force, is the lawful Governor of the State.

The substitute was rejected—yeas 79, nays 152.

The next question was on the resolution reported by the committee, that no interference with the existing Government in Arkansas by any department of the United States Government is advisable.

The resolution was then adopted—yeas 149, nays 80.

Mr. SENER moved to suspend the rules and non-concur in the Senate amendment to the bill to abolish the Western Judicial District of Arkansas, and send it to a conference committee. Negatived—85 yeas to 131 nays.

The Deficiency Bill.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole, (Mr. Hazleton, of Wisconsin, in the chair) on the Deficiency bill. The bill appropriated $2,496,556, and revives the appropriation to the amount of $1,761,321.

After disposing of only three pages of the bill the committee rose and the House adjourned.

THE WEATHER.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER, UNITED STATES SIGNAL SERVICE, PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 2, 1875.

Local Observations.

Time.	Bar.	Ther.	Humidt.	Wind.	Weather.
7 A. M.	29.30	27	88	N.	Foggy.
2 P. M.	30.18	26	76	W.	Cloudy.
9 P. M.	30.28	24	87	N.	Fair.

Mean Barometer, 30.18.
Mean Thermometer, 25.2.
Highest Thermometer, 27.
Lowest Thermometer, 24.

GEO. H. ROHE, Sergt., Sig. Service, U. S. A.

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, D. C., 1 A. M., March 3, 1875.

Probabilities for To-day.

For the Middle States and New England, nearly stationary pressure and temperature, northeasterly winds, cloudy weather, and rain or snow along the seaboard.

HARRISBURG.

The South Side Secession Bill Reported Negatively.

The Local Option Repeal Bill Passed by the House.

A Bill to Regulate the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in Allegheny County.

Special to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 2, 1875.

SENATE.

The Secession Bill.

The act providing for the withdrawal from the corporate limits of cities of the second class of borough consolidated with said cities under special acts of Assembly was negatively reported.

The above has special reference to the South Side wards, who are trying to secede from Pittsburgh.

Messrs. WOOD and THORNTON actively championed and urgently demanded secession, while Messrs. NEWMYER and ANDERSON opposed the same in committee.

Bills Passed Finally.

Authorizing the Attorney General, Auditor General and State Treasurer to settle outstanding claims due for work done and material furnished to the Constitutional Convention.

To authorize State banks to surrender their charters for the purpose of organizing National banks under the provisions of the several acts of Congress.

Relating to bail in criminal cases taken by Mayors, Deputy Mayors, Aldermen and Justices of the Peace.

In relation to banks incorporated and operating under the laws of the Commonwealth, authorizing them to receive deposits.

Fixing and regulating the terms of all members of Councils, and all city, ward, borough and township officers, excepting school directors, elected by the people.

An act relative to the pavement of streets in cities.

Authorizing the use of the unclaimed bodies of convicts for the promotion of medical science.

For the punishment of persons sending threatening letters.

The bill to protect children of the Commonwealth in their rights to acquire useful trades on third reading was fully explained, after which the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate met at 3 o'clock.

Judicial Salaries.

The Judicial Salary bill, as amended and ordered to the third reading, makes the salaries as follows: Philadelphia and Allegheny county Judges, $7,000; county Judges, $5,000; Dauphin county, Judge Pearson, $5,900; Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, $8,500; Associate Justices, $8,000.

Wm. H. Mann, of Philadelphia, is here, actively canvassing to have the Philadelphia and Allegheny county Judges paid $7,000.

Adjourned.

HOUSE.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Local Option.

The Local Option bill was taken up on third reading. Motions were made to postpone and have the bill come up in its proper order on the calendar.

Mr. ZERN moved that the bill be considered—yeas 106, nays 67.

Mr. FAUNCE insisted on the operation of the previous question, and the main question was directed to be put by a vote of yeas 99, nays 70.

The bill was then passed finally by a vote of 124 yeas to 54 nays.

The Road Law.

The act to repeal the act entitled "An act extending the Penn township road law, in the county of Allegheny, to Indiana and Wilkins townships, in the said county," approved the 5th of April, A. D. 1871, so far as said act relates to said township of Indiana, was passed to a third reading.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 4 o'clock.

Bills Read in Place.

By Mr. HANNAN—An act for the protection of employes of corporations.

By Mr. ZERN—To regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors in the county of Allegheny.

The above bill abolishes all distinctions between tavern and eating house licenses, and changes the license fees from three hundred dollars to one hundred in cities, and from one hundred to fifty in the county; abolishes all imprisonment for violation of the provisions of any law now in force in Allegheny county, provides that all persons licensed as hotel, inn, tavern, eating house or saloon keepers in cities or boroughs of Allegheny county shall be classed "city," and required only to pay one hundred dollars, and all persons so licensed in townships be classed "county," and pay a license fee of fifty dollars.

An act permitting the sale of liquor in the borough of West Elizabeth and township of Jefferson.

An act to create a commission to examine the prison records, and select therefrom the names of prisoners deemed worthy of executive clemency, to be pardoned in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of independence.

Bills on Third Reading.

An act fixing the compensation of arbitrators under the compulsory arbitration laws of the Commonwealth.

An act authorizing the holding of Orphans' Courts by other than regularly commissioned Judges in certain cases.

Adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met at 7½ o'clock in special session, to consider on first reading the act for the taxation of corporations and repeal the tax on bituminous coal. Messrs. Mitchell, Irwin, Christy, Carson, Huhn, Morgan (Lawrence), Foster (Schulkill), Fincher, Piper, Brown (Erie), Packer, and Lusk discussed at length the merits of the bill. On its passage the yeas and nays were demanded—yeas 49, nays 110—so the bill falls.

Adjourned at 10:15.

The Flood in the Tennessee Valley Subsiding.

NASHVILLE, March 2.—The freshet in East Tennessee is reported to be over. The river is falling rapidly at Chattanooga, and has been on a stand for several hours at Bridgeport, Alabama. The bridge over the Tennessee river at that point is safe. The damage to the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Road will not exceed $10,000, and trains will be running east of the Cumberland Mountain as usual on Friday morning. The Memphis & Charleston Road was not seriously damaged. Only two small bridges are reported gone and the track moved at two other points. Trains will run as usual as soon as the water subsides at Bridgeport. On the East Tennessee, & Virginia Road, although broken in numerous places, no important structures have been damaged. It is reported the damage to that road will not exceed $10,000.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Serious Railway Accident.

LONDON, March 2.—By a railway accident near Lichfield, to-day, thirty persons were injured.

The Wheat Market.

The *Mark Lane Express* says the weather during the past week has been rough. The general aspect of the wheat market is firmer. In the continental markets prices have improved a shilling. It is thought that the lowest prices have been reached everywhere.

☞ For Latest Telegrams See Fourth Page.

MEETINGS.

☞ THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the UNION REFINING AND STORING CO., will be held at the office of the Company, 83 Wood street, MONDAY, March 8th, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
fe26;n49 WM. F. LANG, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVISION, PITTSBURGH, February 6, 1875.

☞ IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORdinance entitled "An Ordinance amending Section 6 of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance providing for the Equalization of the Valuation of Taxable Property, ordained October 26, 1872,'" passed December 28, 1874, and approved January 1, 1875, notice is hereby given that the BOARD OF REVISION will meet on the following named days to revise the several wards, as herein stated:
March 3—Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth wards.
March 4—Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh wards.
March 5—Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth wards.
March 6—Thirtieth and Thirty-first wards.
March 8—Thirty-second and Thirty-third wards.
March 9—Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth wards.
March 10—Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh wards.
March 11—First and Second wards.
B. F. KENNEDY, Chairman.
THOS. H. PHELPS, Secretary. fe9

ELECTIONS.

☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of the PARK SAVINGS BANK will be held at the Bank, No. 192 Federal street, City of Allegheny, MONDAY, March 15, 1875, between the hours of 4 and 8 o'clock, P. M.
mh3:n72-M A. N. BURCHFIELD, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS, FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

☞ DESIRING THAT THE PUBLIC should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their meters tested to leave their orders at the offices of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they will receive prompt attention.
R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

Use Sawyer's Barber's Soap.

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Of One Number Alone of the Justly Celebrated

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Were sold in 1874—being a gain of more than 1,000,000 over the year previous; this, with the marked increase in the sales of the other numbers, shows that the **superior qualities** of these Pens are being more and more appreciated, and that they **are destined** to take their place as **the most popular** Steel Pens in the market. They are made of the **best steel**, by the **most skillful workmen in Europe**, and are a nearer approximation to the real **Swan Quill** action than anything of the kind hitherto invented.

The Spencerian Steel Pens are **universally used** in the **Commercial Colleges** throughout the U. S., more largely than any others by the **United States Government**, and quite generally **in the Banks, Counting Houses and Schools** of the country; and are **for sale by the trade generally**.

We claim for the Spencerian, superiority **over all other** pens in **durability, elasticity, flexibility**, and in **evenness of point**.

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WANTED.

WANTED—A MACHINE SHOP OR Foundry Building or ground to erect same on, in or near the city. Address E. T., GAZETTE office, city.

WANTED—AN ACTIVE YOUNG MAN, a Soldiers' Orphan, wants a situation in any capacity. The best of references given. Address J. K. W., Uniontown, Pa.

WANTED—HORSE—A GOOD RIDING horse that racks under saddle and trots in harness. Must be of good style and disposition. Address R. P. N., Box 1026, Pittsburgh P. O.

WANTED—MORTGAGES FOR $2,000, $3,000, $5,000, $6,000, $8,000, $10,000, on first-class Property, in either Pittsburgh or Allegheny city. Apply to ISAAC M. PENNOCK, No. 114 Fourth avenue. mh1:n63

WANTED—GENTLEMEN TO OCCUPY Front Rooms (first and third floors) in a first-class new house. Best location on the Allegheny Parks—without board—prices very low. Inquire at No. 195 Federal street, Allegheny. fe27:n54

TO-LET.

TO LET—DWELLING HOUSE 68 Grant street, now occupied by the Bishop Bowman Institute. Possession given on April 1st. Inquire on the premises. mh2:n71

TO LET—WAREHOUSE, CORNER OF First and Wood streets; Dwelling House, No. 174 Second street; Dwelling House, No. 47 Montgomery avenue, Allegheny city. Inquire of ANDREW D. SMITH, at La Belle Steel Works, Allegheny city. fe26-n50-tf

TO LET—IN DIAMOND SAVINGS Bank Building, the best Basement Room in the city; has two entrances from Fifth avenue. Inquire at DIAMOND SAVINGS BANK. fe18:n25

TO LET—A FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCE at 23 Market street, Allegheny. Has all modern improvements and in excellent condition; 11 rooms; large lot. Will be leased for a term of years. Enquire of WILLIAM BLAKELEY, No. 136 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. fe23:n30

TO LET—CORNER OF TWENTY-sixth street and Penn avenue, a room on second floor, 40 feet by 105 feet, with power sufficient to operate machinery for sash and door factory, or other manufacturing purposes. Inquire of SAMUEL LOGAN, on the premises. ja9:165

TO LET—APRIL 1st, 1875, WAREhouse, No. 11 Wood street. To a good tenant will be let at a moderate rate. Apply at the MERCHANTS' AND MANUFACTURERS' NATIONAL BANK, No. 64 Fourth avenue. fe18:n23

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—LEATHER BELTING HOSE AND RUBBER, at THORP & DUNN, No. 14 Market St.

FOR SALE—ONE STATIONARY ENGINE, 12 Horse power, in complete running order, good as new. Will be sold cheap for cash. Call on or address N. B. SPROAT, West Newton, Pa. fe27:n48

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND ENGINES from 5 to 80 horse power, 30 Double Flued Boilers, one pair 20 feet by 38 inches, nearly new. JAMES HILL & CO., Cor. Marion avenue and P. Ft. W. & C. R. R., Allegheny City.

FOR SALE—A PIECE OF PROPERTY on West Penn Railroad, between Chestnut and Cherry streets, Fourth ward, Allegheny city; size of lot 60x100; lot covered with a building; will make a good foundry or machine shop. For further particulars inquire at 146 RIVER AVENUE, Allegheny city. fe19:n26

FOR SALE—115 IMPROVED FARMS, well suited to the production of early vegetables for the northern markets. Prices ranging $600 to $10,000. Also a number of mills and other manufactories. For further information inquire at the Real Estate Exchange of HENDRICKS & McCLELLAN, No. 188 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, Pa. mh1:n58

FOR SALE—FORTY SUPERIOR SECOND-HAND BOILERS, in good order, ranging from 30 inches to 44 inches in diameter, and 10 feet to 40 feet long; double-flued and cylinder. County Inspector's certificate of test with each boiler. Repairing promptly done at the West Point Boiler Works, 13 Water street. WATSON & MUNROE. dec18

FOR SALE—TWO-STORY BRICK House of 9 rooms, range in kitchen, hot and cold water, gas throughout, good dry cellar; situate 225 North avenue, Allegheny. For further information inquire of R. ROBINSON, at the Hoboken Savings Bank, corner of Liberty street and Sixth avenue. ja18:M11

FOR SALE.—VIRGINIA LANDS.—A No. 1 Farm of 1,300 acres, on James river, 12 miles below Richmond; 860 acres under cultivation; 200 acres original timber; 80 acres in timothy and clover; 300 fruit trees. The plantation can be divided into a number of farms; has splendid buildings. Price $55 per acre. We have a large number of farms for sale and exchange. J. H. STEVENSON & CO., "Farm Agency," 198 Penn avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. fe12

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Offer for sale the following first-class Securities:
20,000 PITTSBURGH 7'S STREET BONDS.
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100 SHARES PENNA. CENTRAL.
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Wanted—
25,000 FIRST-CLASS WARD SCHOOL BONDS.
Parties desiring to buy or sell good securities are invited to call on us.

FOR SALE.
Wagons from $55 to $500.
PLAIN AND SPRING WAGONS of every style. Also, WHEELBARROWS for all work. All warranted, at wholesale and retail, at
DUQUESNE WAGON WORKS,
Two squares below Suspension Bridge, Allegheny River. fe27 C. COLEMAN & SON.

FOR SALE—THOS. F. STEWART'S Real Estate Exchange, corner Fifth avenue and Wood street, opposite First National Bank.
If you wish to exchange city property for that in the country,
If you wish to exchange country property for city,
If your House is too small,
If your House is too large,
If your location does not suit you,
If you wish to exchange Stocks, Bonds or Mortgages for a place either in the city or country, the place to do so is where most of this kind of business is done, and that place is the Real Exchange of THOS. F. STEWART, Corner Fifth avenue and Wood street.
N.B.—WANTED—Mortgages on good city property, from $20,000 to $100,000. THOS. F. STEWART.

FOR SALE—NO. 7 SCOTT STREET, 7th ward; frame house of 7 rooms; gas, water, wash house, paved street; lot 40x100 feet. Apply to J. H. JOHNSTON, 285 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—NO. 163 SMITHFIELD street; brick 3 story house, 20x60; lot 20x90 feet. Terms easy. Apply to J. H. JOHNSTON, 285 Liberty street.

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FOR SALE—SMALL GARDEN FARM; 12 acres, near Mansfield, on the Pan Handle R. R.; house, stable and well. Price Low. Terms easy. Apply to J. H. JOHNSTON, 285 Liberty street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.—WE HAVE SOLD AND transferred our stock in the ARTISANS DEPOSIT, UNITED SAVINGS and PITTSBURGH SAVINGS BANK.
mh3:n24 E. & C. MAGINN.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.
The undersigned have this day dissolved their co-partnership by mutual.
S. ROEDELHEIM,
S. BING,
H. SCHLOSS,
Late partners as Roedelheim, Bing & Co.
PITTSBURGH, February 27, 1874. mh3:n77w

FOR SALE!
$30,000
Of School Bonds.
The School Board of Etna Borough offer for sale $30,000 of School Bonds, bearing 6 per cent. interest semi-annually. Interest paid in gold. Principal redeemed from one to fifteen years. For further particulars inquire of or address A. W. CLANEY, at Sharpsburg, Pa. mh3:n78

GEO. WOODS & CO.'S
ORGANS.
Call and examine these splendid instruments at
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A thorough inspection and examination of these Organs will convince anyone that for beauty and purity of tone, excellence of material and workmanship of interior, and beauty and thoroughness of exterior, they have no equals. Don't be misled by misrepresentations of agents of cheaper Organs, but be satisfied only by a personal inspection. See them before purchasing and then decide.
J. R. PHELPS, Agent of the Company,
At the Looking Glass Store of S. BOYD & CO.
AGENTS WANTED.

BLAKELEY & BINGHAM, ATTORNEYS, 136 FIFTH AVENUE,
Orphans' Court Sale.
By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, there will be sold on the premises on MONDAY, the 29th day of March, 1875, at 9 o'clock A. M., the following desirable real estate, late of Samuel L. Burns, deceased, viz.:
All that certain lot of ground situate on Market street, in the Sixth ward, City of Allegheny, County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Market street, 120 feet from the northwestwardly corner of Market and Adams streets; thence westwardly and at right angles with the line of Market street, and parallel with the line of Adams street, 100 feet to the line of Magnolia street (formerly Cedar alley); thence northwardly on the line of said Magnolia street 20 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with the line of Adams street 100 feet to the line of Market street; thence southwardly 20 feet to the place of beginning. Erected thereon is a new two story brick dwelling house.
This property will be sold subject to the lien of a mortgage of the Monongahela Building Loan Association; debt and interest on April 1st, 1875, $1,722.
The purchaser upon the payment to the Association of $578 will be entitled to the transfer of 13 shares of stock, and can upon the payment of dues and interest, carry this mortgage until the expiration of said Association, which has been running for over four years.
TERMS CASH—Twenty per cent. of the bid at time of sale, and balance on confirmation of sale and delivery of deed.
WILLIAM BLAKELEY, Administrator of the Estate of Samuel L. Burns, deceased. mar2:n76-w

PUBLIC SALE
OF VALUABLE
COAL WORKS,
Steamboat Coal Barges, &c.
SALE POSITIVE.
NO ADJOURNMENT.
By virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas No. 1 of Allegheny county, at No. 587 December Term, A. D. 1874, to me directed, I will expose to public sale, at the Court House, in the city of Pittsburgh, on WEDNESDAY, March 10, A. D. 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M., all the right, title and interest of the late firm of HABERMAN & CO., (composed of Peter Haberman, Joseph Walton, P. C. Devlin, Joseph F. Devlin, Luke J. Devlin, John F. Devlin and Annie Devlin), in and to all the following property:
I. THE COAL WORKS AND MINES of said Haberman & Co., situate in the township of Baldwin, Allegheny county, Pa., connected by Railroad with the Monongahela river, with the use of Landing, Harbor, &c. Said Coal Works, Railroad, &c., are in good condition and work can be commenced therein by the purchaser at once, in compliance with the terms of sale. There are connected with said works the following Coal: A tract of Coal containing 60 Acres, more or less, situate in said township of Baldwin, one portion of the same being conveyed to the said Haberman, et al., by deed of James H. Hays, of date August 1st, A. D. 1871. See Deed Book, Vol. —, Page —. And the other portion being known as the Peter Devlin Tract.
This Coal is bounded by land now or late of James H. Hays, James B. McGibbony, Martin Briggs and others.
Also, all the rights and privileges of said Haberman & Co., for removing said coal as granted to them by agreement of date August 1st, A. D. 1871. See Deed Book —, Vol. —, Page —, with James H. Hays, including inter alia use of what is known as the Shoenberger Railroad, Check House, Ropes, and all Fixtures therewith connected, one Landing on the Monongahela river, one thousand feet in length; the use of 5 Tenements, situate on Turnpike at end of Railroad; also the use of 50 coal cars, etc., for a period of 15 years from August 1st, A. D., 1871, subject to the payment of three hundred dollars per acre royalty or rent, and to all the other covenants and conditions in said agreement.
Also, all the rights and privileges for mining said coal conveyed to James H. Hays by Alice H. Spencer. (See Deed Book, volume 165, page 27.)
There are connected with said works one hundred and twenty-six Coal Cars—including the fifty above named—ten mules, with pit harness for same, Stables for ten mules, Blacksmith Shop, Tools, Iron, &c. Two Steam Pumps, one for Pumping in the mines, one for pumping from the river to stationary engines. Two Stationary Engines, of ten-inch cylinder and two feet stroke, with drums. About three miles of Wire Rope. About two miles of twenty pounds T Iron Rail. Engine House, Tipple Scales, Wooden Bridge, six hundred feet long and about 90 feet high, a large lot of pit posts, etc., etc., making it one of the most complete and valuable Coal Works in Allegheny county.
Also, all the interest of said Haberman & Co. in a Tract of Coal, containing 94 acres and 134 perches, more or less, situate in said township of Baldwin, connected with the above described Works and adjoining lands now or late of James H. Hays, Henry Sillow et al. This is held under article of agreement of date August 1st, 1871, with James H. Hays. See Deed Book vol. —, page —. And is subject to the payment of $600 per acre for the coal and $300 per acre royalty for right of way to said Hays. The purchaser will buy subject to these payments and all the convenants and agreements in said article of agreement.
Also, all the interest of said Haberman & Co. in and to a certain Tract of Land, situate in said township of Baldwin, connected with said Company's Works, adjoining land now or late of Devlin's heirs, James H. Hays, T. W. Briggs et al., and contains 39 acres and 127 perches, more or less, being same conveyed to said Company by T. W. Briggs. See Deed Book, vol. 310, page 165. Subject to the exceptions and reservations, etc., in said deed contained.
Also, all the interest of said Haberman & Co. in and to another Tract of Land, situate in said township of Baldwin, connected with said works, adjoining lands now or late of T. W. Briggs et al., and containing five (5) Acres, more or less, being same conveyed to Peter Haberman by Gasper Grisler and wife. (See Deed Book, vol. 299, page 234.)
On a portion of this land, say sixteen acres, are erected eight blocks of Buildings connected with said Coal Works, and owned by said firm.
Portions of the two last described tracts of land have been sold by parol sales to workmen, many of whom have moved on their purchase and improved the same, paying part of the purchase money therefor.
A survey of the whole of said coal works with the said tracts of coal and surface above mentioned, is now being made, and a plan showing the same, and all portions of the land sold, with a statement of the amounts of purchase money due from each of said purchasers, will be prepared, and can be seen at any time after February 12th, 1875, at the office of D. T. Watson, No. 58 Grant street, Pittsburgh, as also the title papers in the case.
Also, one-half of boat lying in the Monongahela river, at the foot of Penn avenue, Pittsburgh.
Also, seventeen coal flats, each 14x80 feet.
Also, one dust boat.
Also, about six acres of timber in said township of Baldwin.
All the above described property, rights and privileges will be sold together, subject, however, to the unpaid purchase money on the last described tract of coal, and to the charges for rights of way, payable to James H. Hays, and the purchaser will be required to give security, to be approved by court, for the faithful performance of the contracts between said Hays and said Haberman & Co., in reference to the purchase of coal by them and the rights of way.
Terms of sale for above property are as follows: Cash on delivery of deed, fifty-five thousand dollars ($55,000), and the balance in three equal annual payments from date of sale, with interest, secured by bond and tight thirty (30) day mortgage on the property sold. Ten per cent. of the first payment must be paid cash at the sale. Possession given on delivery of papers.
There will also be sold at the same time, but separate from all other property, all the interest of said Haberman & Co. in the steamboat A. W. Foster, being the two-fifths (2-5) interest.
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Terms cash.
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD BONDHOLDERS.—The Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company adopted the following resolution on the 5th of January instant:
WHEREAS, This Company has applied to Congress for aid to complete its road by a Government guarantee of interest on its bonds hereafter to be issued, and whereas, it is desirable that the holders of this company's first mortgage bonds should meet for conference and action concerning their interests generally, and especially in relation to any action Congress may take on the company's application now pending before it; therefore,
Resolved, That the Secretary call a meeting of the bondholders of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, to be held in its office, in New York city, on the 18th day of March next, at noon, to take action in the premises.
Pursuant to the above resolution, the holders of the bonds of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company are requested to meet at its office, No. 23 5th av., New York city, at noon on the 18th day of March, 1875.
SAMUEL WILKESON, Secretary of the Northern Pacific Railroad Co.
NEW YORK, Jan. 19, 1875. ja22:w

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THE European troops have been withdrawn from Yokohama.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN has been nominated United States Marshal for Iowa.

FITZ JOHN PORTER looms up again as Commissioner of Public Works in New York, to fill a vacancy. They say Fitz John is still anxious to have that military trial reopened.

THE Kansas Legislature proposes to distribute $95,000 among the destitute in its border counties. This is wise and proper. It was our view, at the beginning of the grasshopper plague, that it was a case where the State might properly use its credit for the benefit of its citizens.

THE President has approved the act making an appropriation for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States, for the year ending June 30, 1876; an act fixing the number of paymasters in the army, and an act to authorize the promulgation of general regulations for the government of the army.

ONE benefit has resulted from the changes made in the Senatorial representatives of the two great political parties—the trimmers have been rooted out. The party lines will be tightly drawn, and Republicans and Democrats will be distinctly known as such. It is occasionally well to suffer political reverses even, if by this means the half-way men can be weeded out.

WE find in the *La Crosse Republican and Leader*, the full text of an able and exhaustive lecture, delivered on the 25th of February, before the Commercial College of La Crosse, by Mr. Charles Seymour, the distinguished editor of that journal and the pronounced champion in the Northwest of a true American political economy in contra-distinction to the effete English system, as taught in her class books. Mr. Seymour's lecture is too long for our crowded columns, but it abounds with striking passages and convincing arguments.

THE adoption by the House of the series of resolutions settling the Louisiana troubles, while not possessed of the force of law, carries with it a vast deal of moral support for the ... It gives Kellogg undisputed possession of his office to the end of his term, reseats the five displaced members of the Legislature, and binds both parties to keep the peace toward each other. The Democrats in the House factiously opposed all parts of the plan, except such as gave advantages to its political adherents. Nothing could more distinctly show the *animus* of that party.

GARIBALDI is the hero of the hour at Rome; and, this time, because of his course regarding purely civil matters. Hitherto he has been regarded as an enthusiast for Italian unity and the impossible measures of the Commune—one who has outlived his usefulness. His coming to Rome made all parties nervous. The Pope feared some extravagant outbreak against his spiritual power—some effort to drive him from Rome entirely. The ministry doubted if he would cordially support the measures of the Government, and were silent when first he appeared in Parliament. But his measures are those of a statesman, and his proposal to improve the Tiber and drain the Campagna, thus saving Rome from its annual inundations, and freeing it from malaria, is said to be entirely practicable, and will have the support of the Government. Rome made attractive and healthy, and thousands would flock to it, thus reviving its olden glory, and renewing its former splendors. It will be something remarkable if the man thought to be a mad enthusiast should, after all, prove to be the sanitary regenerator of modern Rome.

TRACY'S opening for the defence in the Beecher case is ended; and it is but proper to say that if the statements and propositions it contains are supported by the evidence of respectable parties, as he promises, the defence will be strong and successful. There is vastly more of detail than there was in Beecher's statement, and there are several new points, all of which he claims to be able to support by unimpeachable testimony. Mrs. Moulton's testimony, confessedly the strongest put in by the prosecution, will be met, in many of its most important particulars, with an *alibi*. At the times and dates mentioned, it will be shown, Beecher was elsewhere, engaged in travel or business. It is entirely evident that disclosures are to be made that will add new interest to the case, and if they are successful, in that the witnesses do not break down or stultify themselves while under cross-examination, the issue of the case cannot be doubtful. The general theory of the defence is identical with Beecher's statement,—that Tilton, driven by jealousy, and Moulton, out of friendly sympathy, first began to use and blackmail, and then destroy him. It is a terrible proposition, and if established by credible evidence, must make Tilton the object of general execration.

UNFAIRNESS ILLUSTRATED.

During the session of Congress about to close, the question of the Government guaranteeing the interest on the bonds of the two trans-continental railroads, whose construction was stopped by the panic, was before the proper committees directly, and incidentally, as a public question before Congress and the country. The Government was merely asked to guarantee interest on bonds, to a given amount per mile, of which amount it was to reserve enough of the bonds to pay the full interest for six years, provided no revenues were received from the roads. Thus for six years no money would be paid out of the Treasury. As a further security, the lands that had already been awarded these roads was to be returned in trust to the Government, and all proceeds from sales was to go into the United States Treasury, as so much on interest account. These lands, at five dollars per acre, were sufficient to pay the entire sum required to complete the roads. These are the facts as to the proposition. Yet it was bitterly fought by the entire New York press,—the facts misstated, and the assumption maintained that to guarantee the interest, meant to pay it out of the National Treasury. It was vastly to the interest of the Republican party that at least the Texas & Pacific should be aided, and we are surprised that the New York *Times* should join the pack of Democratic papers that howled against it. Altogether, nearly every particle of courage was driven out of the Republican majority in Congress, and they gave the bill the go-by.

In the meantime, the Government presses a settlement with the Union Pacific Railroad, which had both lands and guarantee of interest. Suddenly those same papers which had so violently and successfully opposed the law to aid the Texas Pacific, discovered that the Union Pacific has effected a saving to the Government so large that if it received nothing of the $27,000,000 advanced, it would be greatly the gainer. Thus in mail transportation, sending supplies to troops, and in the effective handling of troops along the line of that road the Government saves about $6,000,000 yearly. The statement is true, but is far less forcible as applied to the Union Pacific, than were it applied to the Texas Pacific. The latter road is located in a region where a much larger proportion of troops are kept, then in that traversed by the Union Pacific. In all particulars the Government expends more on the country tapped by the Texas Pacific, than in that reached by the Union Pacific. Why then aid one and refuse the other? Why advocate the interests of the one, and oppose those of the other?

We have no interest whatever in the Texas Pacific, in any direct or financial sense. Yet we assure all concerned, that the failure to aid this road will work very serious injury to the Republican party and the country. Commencing with Pennsylvania, and extending through the West and Southwest, the industries of the country are prostrate. The delopment of work on the line of road referred to would serve to give activity to our iron mills, and through them to every form of industry in the West and Southwest. No practical man, conversant with the situation of affairs, be he Republican or Democrat, pretends to doubt this. As it is, there is little hope of any great revival of trade. If not, the people will go to the polls, next Fall, with the same feeling of dissatisfaction with the Republican party that was displayed last Fall. The failure to extend aid in the direction named will, we fully believe, prove severely injurious to the Republican party.

The Eastern press, in this, has been governed by local prejudices to an extent that is discreditable. That the *Herald*, *Tribune* and *Sun* should oppose is natural, as they seek the injury of the Republican party. That the *Times* should follow their lead is accounted for on the basis of ignorance and local prejudice. That it should discriminate in favor of the Union Pacific and against the Texas Pacific can, however, only be accounted for on the basis of "influence," such as comes from Wall street, and to which the New York press are shamefully amenable. The "bull" movement in Union Pacific actually controls the press of New York. The "ignorant" phase of the subject is that in which the New York press assume that the monetary question, and not the industrial issue, is that upon which our recuperation depends. The attainment of specie payments is the panacea offered. What difference is it what kind of payment we have, if we have little business to call for outlays, of any sort? The question of the hour is not in what kind of money we shall pay,—be it paper, silver or gold,—but how shall we revive the industries of the country so that the people may have labor and our manufactories employment. With our workshops busy, our mechanics and skilled workmen employed, and the business of the country once again in full activity, we can very readily settle the question as to what kind of money shall be used. And the true method of arranging this is to encourage the great enterprises of the day,—and our trans-continental lines of railway rank first among these.

THEN AND NOW.

In the homilies to which we are treated, occasionally, on the political degeneracy of the times, there is an evident lack of minute recollection as to the spirit that characterized the early political struggles of the century in this country. John Bigelow's articles, in recent numbers of *Harper's Monthly* on "DeWitt Clinton as a Politician" serve to refresh memory on this very important subject. The liberal use of letters written by Clinton to his friend Post, who was his confidential counsellor and friend during his long and active public career, save the articles referred to from suspicion of unfairness, while they graphically portray the moods and plans of Clinton, and show the spirit that ruled in politics from the pettiest contests in New York to the most complicated Presidential struggles. Clinton was a man of clear brain, strong convictions, of earnest friendships and violent hates. Yet he reflected, at least in the facts contained in his letters, the general spirit of his times.

These letters refer familiarly to Van Buren, Adams, Jackson, Clay, Buchanan, Wheaton, the writer on international law, Calhoun, Webster, and a long list of others, some whose fame was local to New York, and others who have not only occupied the Presidential chair, but were possessed of fame aside from that event. Clinton was himself touched with the Presidential fever, and was, for this reason, on the inside, in the intrigues which were in progress over that office. The general impression, clearly and legitimately formed from these scraps of letters is, that from the days of Jefferson, the possession of the Presidency was the cause of intrigues, in which the parties attaining it took an unscrupulous part, while others that missed it were as full of struggling and intrigue as they. The charge of buying and selling influence is freely made against the most reputable names. And this, from the Presidency down to the smaller offices, the control of which in some degree gauged the political influence of the man.

In making these statements, we fully appreciate the violence of Clinton's prejudices, and the occasional injustice of his charges; but that from the Presidency down there was a wild struggle for office, depends not upon his mere say-so, but upon the concurrent testimony of the politicians, in all parts of the country, with whom he corresponded. Such, then, was the situation, from fifty to seventy-five years ago. Intriguery, combinations, schemings, and all the forms of corrupt political manipulation, not only for small and trivial offices, but even for the Presidency of the United States. Clay was boldly, repeatedly, and openly charged with having secured Adams' election in the House, in return for the promise that he would be made Secretary of State. He showed his sensitiveness to the charge by fighting duels over it, but did not break its force.

We submit that generally speaking, the politics of to-day are better,—certainly not worse than at the period to which we refer. After all is said that can be of the corruptibility of Congress, it remains true that there is a milder form of intriguery for high office now than then. We venture that the two Presidents last elected by the people,—Lincoln and Grant,—neither combined nor intrigued for nomination. It is a well understood fact that at the Convention which first nominated Lincoln, the friends of Seward were the active intriguants. An undercurrent of strong popularity, and the presence in that Convention of a sturdy class of men who could not be brought into "combinations," defeated the well-laid plans of Seward's friends, and eventually nominated Lincoln. There were combinations against Seward growing out of his own public career,—notably that of Greeley,—but Lincoln was not personally a party, in any scheming or intriguing sense, to the effort to nominate him. His rugged, quaint utterances had given him a hold on the popular heart, and it was this that gave him the nomination. We have believed that there was a Providence, rather than political intriguery, in his nomination.

General Grant's case was different in detail, but the same in principle. He had made a reputation during the war that assured him a Presidential nomination. It was only a question which party should confer it. He was in sympathy with the Republicans, and these were far more glad to confer than he was to accept the nomination. So of his second term,—there were really no competitors. To our view, the Republican party is steadily moving toward the nomination of his successor, and we believe he will be selected without intriguery or improper combining. At the present it is clear that the current is strongly setting toward Speaker Blaine. What may develop between now and the time for the Nominating Convention none can foretell. It has generally been supposed that Minister Washburne will receive the support of President Grant, and if nominated he will be a strong candidate. Our point now is, however, not to discuss the chances of the two, but to say that their success will not depend on intriguery. And in this the present time is far superior, politically, to the days of old.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

THE GREVILLE MEMOIRS. A journal of the reigns of King George IV., and of King William IV. By the late Charles C. F. Greville, Esq., Clerk of the Council to these sovereigns. Edited by Henry Reeve, Registrar of the Privy Council. Complete in two volumes. Published by D. Appleton & Co., New York.

These are the volumes which have created such a sensation by reason of their exposure of "Court secrets." The author, who was related to the ducal house of Portland, was for nearly forty years Clerk of the Council in Ordinary, and thus had unusual opportunities for "getting to the inside" of public business, and of learning what royalty and its chief officers were doing. From 1818 to his death in 1865, he kept a journal of all that he heard and saw. The part which covers the reign of George IV. and William IV. is now published, the later portions being reserved for some future day. He tells the story in a straightforward way, sparing no person,—men or women, high or low. His own conceits and prejudices appear here and there, and ofttimes his opinions are as crude as they are inaccurate. The book, however, does not deal altogether with the failures, the intrigues and profligacy of the Court, but much interesting information of the inside workings of the government machinery is given, and there are many personal sketches that are very interesting. The "Journal" seems to be the jottings of a man who moved freely among the politicians, statesmen, orators, poets—the great men and women attracted to the Court—and who fully noted down his opinions of them and passing events. Whether viewed in the light of personal gossip or history, the memoirs are interesting—rendered more so by the indignation of some of the descendants of the people who are talked about.

LOST FOREVER: By L. T. Townsend, D.D., author of "Credo," "Tword and Garment," "Arena and Throne," &c. Published by Lee & Shephard, Boston, and for sale in Pittsburgh by R. S. Davis & Co.

Dr. Townsend is one of the most forcible and entertaining writers, as well as profound theologians of the day, and in this work the peculiarities of his style and reasoning are well illustrated. He deals with the doctrine of eternal punishment, as enunciated in the Scriptures, and argues its absoluteness, its justice and its terrrors, in a way that constantly recalls the style of the great Edwards, who held somewhat similar views. In these days of looseness of theology, and a wandering after strange creeds, this restatement of an old doctrine will prove of solemn interest to the Christian mind; and whether all its conclusions are accepted or not, its influence cannot but lead to closer thought, and consequently, more careful action upon the part of all who take account of the great matter of personal responsibility.

ISSUES OF THE AGE; or, Consequences Involved in Modern Thought. By Henry C. Pedder. Published by Asa K. Buts & Co., New York. J. R. Weldin & Co., Pittsburgh.

This is one of the works written in advocacy of "liberal thought." The author, though claiming all the while to be a believer in "God as the cause, nature as the effect," yet rejects many opinions which are held sacred in orthodox circles. His reasoning is vigorous, and the spirit of the book is calm and generally without the bitterness which usually characterizes the writings of the apostles of "modern thought." The main idea of the writer is that modern thought demonstrates the "gradual education of the human race," and the book is worthy of perusal.

THE CLANDESTINE MARRIAGE: By Miss Eliza A. Dupuy, Philadelphia, T. B. Peterson & Co. Pittsburgh, J. R. Weldin & Co.

Mrs. Dupuy's style is well-known to the readers of such romances, and it is sufficient to state that this volume is up to her usual standard. It is all about a supremely gifted young man who was without principle and married two women, one of whom he loved, but was divorced from, and the other hated, yet was compelled to live with her, while both women had found out the secret and hated him with the fury of tigresses. The sequel is left for another volume.

IN THE CAMARGUE: By Emily Bowles. Published by Loring, of Boston. For sale in Pittsburgh at J. R. Weldin & Co.

This is a love story, the scene being laid in the south of France. There is nothing of the "sensational" about it, but the story is told with grace and quiet power. It is designed to illustrate man's fickleness. Some of the scenes are full of dramatic interest. The whole book is much above the average class.

POTTER'S AMERICAN MONTHLY, For March, is an excellent number, containing as it does a large amount and great variety of reading matter. The magazine is devoted primarily to the treatment of historical and biographical subjects, in which it has established a high reputation, but by no means rejects fiction, poetry, &c. A large number of illustrations also add to the attractiveness of each number. The third paper on "The Historic Buildings of America" is given this month; there is also a paper on "Letters from an Early Settler in Pennsylvania," supplemented by one on "The Early Discovery of Coal," all of much interest. "The American Monthly" is one of the best publications of its class in the country, and well worthy the large patronage it is receiving. John E. Potter & Co., Philadelphia, are the publishers.

MR. PROCTOR'S VIEWS.

The Earth's Approach to the Sun.

A correspondent of the Philadelphia *Bulletin* says: In your issue of the 23d I read a communication from a Mr. John Hepburn, of Gloucester City, N. J., criticising the views of Mr. R. A. Proctor relative to that much discussed subject, the approach of the earth to the sun. Mr. H., in disputing Mr. Proctor's statement (which was in effect that if the earth had been drawn nearer to the sun by one-thirtieth of her former distance the length of the year would have changed by one-twentieth of its former length), and trying to prove that the year's length in that case would be changed one-thirtieth instead of one-twentieth, falls into a very palpable error. If the earth's mean velocity were the same at all distances from the sun, Mr. H.'s attempted purely geometrical reasoning would be correct, but according to physical astronomy, which he completely ignores, the velocity of the earth increases on its approach to that body.

Now, by Keplar's third law, it will readily be seen that Mr. Proctor's statement is correct. For let one represent the earth's mean distance from the sun at a former period and A the length of the year at that same period. Then twenty-nine thirtieths will be the distance when she has approached one-thirtieth of her former distance. Now, letting X represent the length of the resulting year, we have, by the above law, the proportion. As the square of A is to the square of X, so is the cube of one to the cube of twenty-nine thirtieths. From which the value of X or the year is found to be nineteen-twentieths of its former length, or shorter by one-twentieth. As the remaining part of Mr. H.'s article is based on his former false reasoning, it will be useless for me to discuss it.

An American Free-Trader.

We met your genuine American free-trader the other day on the cars. He had been in Europe during the Summer of 1874, and when we saw him wore upon his person a silk velvet vest, which he had bought in London for $6, and a pair of boots which he had bought in the same city for $5. He told us, with an air of superior smartness wonderful to behold, that he would have had to pay for the same articles $15 and $12 respectively if he had purchased them in this country. We made so bold an advance upon his lordship's stock of knowledge as to inquire whether he knew the amount of wages received by the London tailor and bootmaker. With a scornful look, as if the very suggestion of the subject of a mechanic's wages was an insult, he said that he did'nt know. Still thinking that the gentleman might somehow have heard how London tailors and bootmakers live, we inquired meekly whether they had as many carpets on the floors, as many roasts of beef weekly on their tables, and as good clothes on their backs as American mechanics in the same branches of trade. He tossed his head and didn't know.

Abolition of Coffins.

A late number of the London *Times* contained a strong letter agitating afresh the subject of burial. The argument of the writer was opposed to the practice of enclosing the bodies of the dead in coffins. The earth is a powerful anti-septic, and, by interring the dead wrapped in a winding-sheet instead of a coffin, the generation of poisonous gases and decomposing fluids would be entirely avoided. The earth will assimilate a body in the course of four or five years, leaving but a few fragments of scentless bones. It is the interposition of the coffin which prevents the earth combining with the decomposing elements of the body, and allows noxious vapors to rise from the grave and poison the living. All the advantages arising from cremation would, in the opinion of the writer, be obtained by this method of sepulture, while the feelings of the community would suffer a much less shock from this slight change in the custom of burial.

THE CIVIL RIGHTS LAW.

An Act to Protect All Citizens in Their Civil and Legal Rights.

The following is the full text of the Civil Rights Law recently passed by Congress and signed by the President:

WHEREAS, It is essential to just government we recognize the equality of all men before the law, and hold that it is the duty of government in its dealings with the people to mete out equal and exact justice to all, of whatever nativity, race, color, or persuasion, religious or political; and it being the appropriate object of legislation to enact great fundamental principles into law; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That all persons within the jurisdiction of the United States shall be entitled to the full and equal enjoyment of the accommodations, advantages, facilities, and privileges of inns, public conveyances on land or water, theatres, and other places of public amusement; subject only to the conditions and limitations established by law, and applicable alike to citizens of every race and color, regardless of any previous condition of servitude.

SEC. 2. That any person who shall violate the foregoing section by denying to any citizen, except for reasons by law applicable to citizens of every race and color, and regardless of any previous condition of servitude, the full enjoyment of any of the accommodations, advantages, facilities, or privileges in said section enumerated, or by aiding or inciting such denial, shall, for every offense, forfeit and pay the sum of $500 to the person aggrieved thereby, to be recovered in an action of debt, with full costs; and shall also, for every such offense, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than $500 nor more than $1,000, or be imprisoned not less than thirty days nor more than one year. *Provided*, That all persons may elect to sue for the penalty aforesaid or to proceed under their rights at common law and by State statutes; and having so elected to proceed in the one mode or the other, their right to proceed in the other jurisdiction shall be barred. But this proviso shall not apply to criminal proceedings, either under this act or the criminal law of any state: *And provided further*, That a judgment for the penalty in favor of the party aggrieved, or a judgment upon an indictment, shall be a bar to either prosecution respectively.

SEC. 3. That the District and Circuit Courts of the United States shall have, exclusively of the Courts of the several States, cognizance of all crimes and offenses against, and violations of, the provisions of this act; and actions for the penalty given by the preceding section may be prosecuted in the Territorial, District, or Circuit Courts of the United States, wherever the defendant may be found, without regard to the other party; and the district attorneys, marshals, and deputy marshals of the United States, and commissioners appointed by the Circuit and Territorial Courts of the United States, with powers of arresting and imprisoning or bailing offenders against the laws of the United States, are hereby specially authorized and required to institute proceedings against every person who shall violate the provisions of this act, and cause him to be arrested and imprisoned or bailed, as the case may be, for trial, before such court of the United States or Territorial court as by law has cognizance of the offense, except in respect of the right of action accruing to the person aggrieved; and such district attorney shall cause proceeding to be prosecuted to their termination as in other case; *Provided*, That nothing contained in this section shall be construed to deny or defeat any right of civil action accruing to any person, whether by reason of this act or otherwise; and any district attorney who shall willfully fail to institute and prosecute the proceedings herein required shall, for every such offense, forfeit and pay the sum of $500 to the person aggrieved thereby, to be recovered by an action of debt, with full costs, and shall, on conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be fined not less than $1,000 nor more than $5,000; *And provided further*, That a judgment for the penalty in favor of the party aggrieved against any such district attorney, shall be a bar to either prosecution respectively.

SEC. 4. That no citizen possessing all other qualifications which are or may be prescribed by law shall be disqualified for services as grand or petit juror in any court of the United States, or of any State, on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude; and any officer or other person charged with any duty in the selection or summoning of jurors who shall exclude or fail to summon any citizen for the causes aforesaid shall, on conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined not more than $5,000.

SEC. 5. That all cases arising under the provisions of this act in the Courts of the United States shall be reviewable by the Supreme Court of the United States, without regard to the sum in controversy, under the same provisions and regulations as are now provided by law for the review of other causes in said Court.

CONGRESSIONAL FUNERALS.

How Congressmen Used to be Buried.

In one of his letters to the Boston *Journal* "Perley" writes: "Thanks to Judge Poland, chairman of the Committee of Arrangements at the funeral of Dr. Sam Hooper, there was no display of funeral regalia, which has been hitherto invariably worn at the obsequies of a Congressman. For the first time at a funeral held at the Capitol, neither the members of the Committee of Arrangements, the pall-bearers, the chaplain, the physician nor the mourners wore scarfs of white or black silk, with rosettes on the shoulders. No bands of white or black muslin floated from the hats of the hearse and hack drivers. Neither was there a general distribution among the Congressmen of black gloves, accompanied by an intimation that they could be exchanged for fancy kids at the store where they had been purchased. The traditionary funeral ornaments were all dispensed with by the direction of Judge Poland, who knew the unostentatious tastes of the deceased, and who felt that he was doing what would have been acceptable to his departed friend had he been consulted in life. In the days of Democratic rule the expense of these funeral trappings and adornments, with the usual 'contingencies,' often exceed $2,000, and on one occasion the funeral expenses of a deceased Senator amounted to $2,760. Perhaps our 'independent' press friends may admit that in this respect the Republicans have established a reform.

"At the commencement of the present century there was another class of funeral expenditures, unknown in this degenerate age, for supplies of creature comforts to the mourning colleagues of the deceased. Among the items of the accounts presented for the funeral expenses of Hon. Francis Malbone, a Senator from Rhode Island, who died here in June, 1869, and whose remains were interred in the Congressional grounds, are the following:

16 pounds crackers, - - - -	$3 00
11 1-4 pounds of cheese, at 25 cents,	2 81

"The committee to audit the contingent expenses of the Senate directed that payment be made for the crackers, but rejected the claim for the cheese. The next voucher presented to them for their approval read thus:

7 Gallons best Maderia wine . .	$28 00
4 Gallons Cognac brandy . . .	8 00
12 Pounds almonds at 40 cents . .	4 80
10 Pounds raisins at 50 cents . .	5 00

"Of this account the committee would only allow 'for four gallons wine and three quarts brandy, $22,' but they passed another voucher 'for fourteen pounds of pound cake, $7,' purchased from Monsieur Julien, a confectioner, who also supplied 'twelve pounds crackers at $1.50.'"

Best Apple Trees to Plant.

An experienced orchardist in Chester county, has furnished to the West Chester *Record* the following list of 48 apple trees (sufficient to plant one acre) which are considered the most desirable varieties, and suited to the latitude of eastern Pennsylvania. They are considered best adapted for market purposes and will furnish a succession of fruit throughout the year:

July	Early Joe	2
	Prince's Harvest . . .	2
August	Summer Hagloe	2
to	Strode's Birmingham . .	2
September	Jefferis	2
	Maiden's Blush	2
October	Hays	2
to	White Doctor	2
December	Smoke House	4
	Pennock	4
December	Fallawater	4
to	Peck's Pleasant	4
March	Wine Sap	4
	Smith Cider	4
January	Lady Apple	4
to June	Long Island Russet . .	4
Total		48

Horses Eleven Days Without Food or Drink.

A team of horses belonging to A. J. Roug, near Red Wing, Minn., strayed away with a loaded wagon to which they were harnessed, and all search for them was unavailing until eleven days afterward, when they were found in a forest which they had penetrated until they became wedged in among the trees and were unable to either advance or retreat. They had remained in that position for eleven days, with their heads checked up, and, of course, without food or drink, excepting a few sprigs from the trees that they had been able to reach. When found, they were still able to travel, and were taken several miles, when they were carefully housed, and are likely to recover from the effects of their long imprisonment.

PERSONAL.

COLONEL JOSE NAVARRO, the only surviving signer of the declaration of Texan independence, lives at San Antonio.

No wonder the Sultan of Turkey is called "The Sick man of Europe." He has 700 wives—enough to make him the sickest.

PRINCE ARTHUR is said to look exactly like the portrait of his father, the late Prince Consort, taken at the age of twenty-four.

GENERAL FITZ JOHN PORTER has been appointed Commissioner of Public Works of New York, *vice* George M. Van Nort, resigned.

THE younger Von Arnim has been officially notified that the title of nobility which he unwarrantably assumes was conferred upon his father only, and doesn't Count for him.

A LONDON dispatch says John Mitchell is utterly prostrated and has frequent fainting fits. It is thought he will be compelled to withdraw from the election contest in Tipperary.

GENERAL JOHN C. BRECKENRIDGE, who has for some time been dangerously ill at his home at Lexington, Kentucky, is now convalescing, and will soon resume the duties of his profession.

WILLIAM ORTON, President of the Western Union Telegraph Company, has resigned his trusteeship of the New York *Tribune* Association, and Bayard Taylor has been elected in his place.

JUDGE POLAND is said to have lost seventeen pounds of flesh in the last three months, and the fiery fierceness of his eye has faded to a catnip color. He has ascertained that he doesn't own this country.

JAMES MURPHY, JR., aged thirty-three years, the "Irish Giant," died in Baltimore on Saturday, of bronchial affection. Murphy traveled several years with P. T. Barnum, and was well-known in the United States. He was about eight feet high, and weighed about three hundred and fifty pounds.

THE London correspondent of the Boston *Advertiser* says that the report is well founded that the French Prince Imperial is to marry the youngest daughter of Queen Victoria, and that in consequence of this arrangement the Queen has indorsed the loan put in circulation in England by the Empress Eugene.

IT is now stated that it is A. T. Stewart, who is negotiating for the purchase of the Grand Opera House, New York, for a retail dry goods store, and not Senator Stewart, of Nevada. The terms of sale will be $1,000,000 for the whole of that parcel of real estate owned by the Erie Railway Company, or $750,000 for the Grand Opera House alone.

IT was a close shave for Mr. Thomas, who has just been elected Lieutenant Governor of Virginia by the General Assembly of the State, vice Withers, elected United States Senator. At a conference of the Conservative members of the Assembly on the evening before his election he received fifty-one votes to fifty for his opponent, Mr. Coghill.

JEFF. DAVIS, it is said, has counseled the Garland Government in Arkansas to offer an armed resistance to President Grant in case he attempts to reinstate Brooks without the authorization of Congress. The rumor is a likely one to come from the friends of Brooks. It is ingeniously calculated, to injure Garland. Jeff. Davis was so unsuccessful in his own rebellious enterprise that his advice is not now held in high repute.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

THE coal shaft at Seneca, Ill., has reached splendid coal at a depth of 120 feet.

TWO San Francisco capitalists recently bought 2,000,000 acres of land in Oregon at the rate of $1, gold, per acre.

ACCORDING to recent statistics gathered by the Board of Health there are in Brooklyn 23,533 people who have not been vaccinated.

THE Chicago bankers have presented a petition to the Illinois Legislature, asking that Washington's birthday and election days be declared legal holidays in that State.

LONDON has no morgue, but may get one now, as a woman taken out of the river and kept in a stable till they could find the coroner, was meanwhile eaten up by the rats, who, like every one else, have had a hard winter.

THE Cairo & Vincennes train, which left Cairo on Tuesday morning, was thrown down an embankment near Tunnel Hill, by the rails spreading. E. A. Burris received serious and propably fatal injuries. One lady was slightly injured.

THE sufferings of the shipwrecked sailors of the Cospatrick have impelled an English scientist to point out that the most effectual way to allay thirst, when there is nothing but sea water at hand, is to keep the clothes, especially the shirt, soaked with that water.

NOTWITHSTANDING all the rumors to the contrary, the production of bullion for 1874 on the Pacific slope is the largest product ever reached in this country, exceeding that of the previous year by $2,500,000. It amounts to $74,400,000, of which $26,350,000 was gold.

THE west bound passenger train on the Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Lafayette railroad, was thrown from the track near Lawrenceburg, on Monday night, by a broken axle, and a tramp, who was stealing a ride on the forward end of the postal car, was instantly killed. No others were injured.

A YOUNG MAN, in New York, recently picked up an envelope containing $70,000 worth of bonds, which he very properly returned to their owners, a firm of bankers. The latter had just had circulars printed, offering $1,000 reward for the missing bonds, but they promptly cut down the reward to $100 when they were so unexpectedly put into possession of their property.

A LAWYER rose to address Chief Justice Waite the other day with his overcoat on, and the Judge, after consultation with his associates, made him take it off again. Here is an unlooked-for point on which to get the views of candidates for the Supreme Court. A gentleman from Texas would demand the removal of coat and vest as well, and then what would Phœbe Cozzens & Co. do?

DR. JAMES R. NICHOLS, of Haverhill, Mass., has tendered to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of that place the free gift to the city of all of Lakeside farm (with the exception of the hill on which the stone castle stands), to be used for a public park, and also $5,000 each year for its embellishment, providing the city will expend $4,000 for its improvement the first year and $1,000 per annum for the four following years. The board appointed a committee to confer with him.

SOME striking effects of the late snow storm in northern New York State are reported from Jefferson county. On a side hill a short distance from Lorraine village the drift across the road was between twenty and thirty feet deep. The railroad track was covered to an average depth of seven or eight feet, and in shovelling it out the snow was piled up in walls some twenty feet high each side of the track. The telegraph poles along the railroad after the storm resembled fence posts in height, while in places they were covered several feet deep by the snow.

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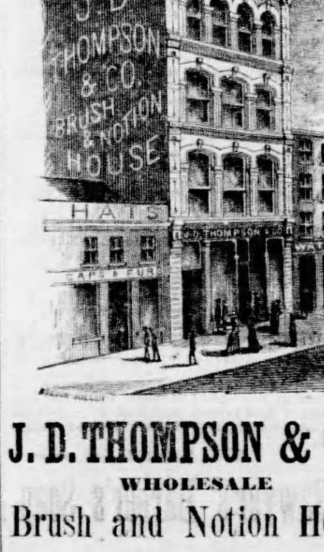

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NOTICE.

THE ORTWEIN REWARD!

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CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, March 2, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Viewers' Reports on the construction of Wilson and Elm streets sewer, from Fulton street to Webster avenue, and Thirty-eighth street sewer, from Penn avenue to Allegheny river, have been approved by Councils, which action will be final unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten (10) days from date.
mh2 A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

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PROPOSALS.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, Feb. 18, 1875.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—SEALED Proposals will be received at this office until WEDNESDAY, the 3d day of March, 1875, at 3 P. M., for the following work:

GRADING.

Beatty street, from Jackson street to Stanton avenue; Sarah street, from 30th street to city line, and 34th street, from Sarah street to Jane street.

Plans and specifications can be seen and blanks for bidding can be had at this office. No bids will be received after 3 P. M.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids, should they deem it necessary for the interest of the city or the property owners.

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DAVID R. GALWAY,
THOMAS T. WIGHTMAN,
n18-e37:w Assignees.

ESTATE OF DAVID SIMS, DECEASED.—Letters Testamentary having been granted to the undersigned upon the Will and Estate of DAVID SIMS, late of the City of Pittsburgh, deceased, all persons having claims will present them, and all indebted to said decedent will make payment to either of the undersigned.
HUGH McMASTER,
At Exchange National Bank,
A. M. BROWN,
No. 152 Fifth avenue,
Executors.
Pittsburgh, January 6, 1875. ja6:152-w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS Testamentary on the estate of PHILIP PAULIN, late of Allegheny City, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned Executrix, all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement, to MRS. MONICA PAULIN,
No. 38 Chestnut street,
de30:k91:w Allegheny City, Pa.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the "Workingmen's Building and Loan Association of Allegheny City," for a Charter of Incorporation under the provisions of the Act approved April 29, 1874, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations."
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DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCIAL.

Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, March 3, 1875.

The event of yesterday, in this city, was the election of directors and officers of the Chamber of Commerce. The merging of the Corn Exchange with the Chamber of Commerce naturally developed competition between the two organizations, and the election was largely attended, and the canvass for votes quite animated. There was a feeling of friendliness throughout it all,—yet it is just possible that jealousies may spring up, unless, at the outset, they are carefully repressed. Still it is agreeable to witness enough interest to cause an animated election.

There were few offerings at our banks yesterday, although there is, generally speaking, an improving tendency in banking affairs. There continues to be an abundance of money, large lines of deposits being kept by many depositors. The restive movement among manufacturers and business men indicates a decided purpose to develop business when spring arrives, if it is at all possible. Rents continue to be marked down, and real estate is very dull. There is not a favorable outlook for the real estate market for the coming spring, owing doubtless to the general depression of business. The eastern stock market yesterday was very animated,—stocks advancing quite considerably, with a very active market.

Pittsburgh gas stock sold last evening at McIlwaine's stock sales rooms, 106 Smithfield street, for $65.

—In the anthracite coal trade the tonnage for the week was 123,724, against 186,208 in corresponding week last year, and 1,563,298 for the new year, against 1,980,996 to same date in 1874. The bituminous tonnage for the week is 37,095 tons, and for the year 279,488 tons, against 247,864 tons to corresponding date last year. The total of both kinds of coal for the week is 160,819 tons, and for the year 1,802,786 tons against, 2,277,860 tons to same time in 1874, being a decrease of 425,074 tons. The public monthly sale of Scranton coal at New York was suspended for the month of February, and it is stated at the office that the auction sales are discontinued, and hereafter the coal will be disposed of only at private sale. In the coal regions the workmen are moving in the direction of higher wages. The old stock of coal is running down, and a demand will soon be urgent for the new production. We may now look daily for the announcement of the new programme of the carrying companies, and soon after that, if there shall be a demand for coal, active work in the coal regions.

Luther S. Kauffman, Broker, No. 96 Fourth avenue, furnishes the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

	Opened.	Asked.
Gold	114⅞	114⅜
U. S. Sixes—1861—coupon	119⅝	119¾
5-20 1862	116¼	116⅝
20—1864	117½	117½
" 1865	119¾	119¾
" 1865 new.	118⅛	118½
" 1867	119⅜	119½
" 1868—coupons	119⅝	119½
10-40's	113¾	113⅜
Currency 6's	118⅝	118¾
New 5 per cents.	115	114¾
10-40's—coupons	114¾	114
RAILWAYS.		
New York Central	101½	101⅜
Erie	27⅛	27⅜
I. C	100	102½
C. C. & I. C.	6¼	6
St. Paul	34	34¼
Do. Pref	52	53
Michigan Southern	73¾	73⅝
Do Central	73½	74
North Western Common	40½	41⅛
Do. Pref	53½	53⅜
Rock Island	103¾	103½
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	90¾	
Pacific Mail	38¼	38⅜
Western Union Telegraph	75¾	74⅞
Ohio & Mississippi	25¾	26⅜
Union Pacific	42	42½
Toledo & Wabash	12⅛	12⅛
Harlem	128½	128¾
Adams Express	101½	102
American Express		63¼
U. S. Express	58	
W., Fargo & Co Express	85½	85⅝
Fort Wayne	98	98½
Hannibal & St. Joseph	21⅜	20¾
Panama	111	111
Iron Mountain		9

Luther S. Kauffman furnishes the following quotations of active stock on the Philadelphia Stock Board to-day:

	Bid.	Asked.
P. R. R.	55⅜	
" " scrip	107¼	
Reading	56⅞	
United Cos. of N. J.	132½	
Oil Creek	11⅜	11½
Lehigh Valley	63¼	
Central Transportation	44⅜	
A. V. R. R. 7-20	91⅝	92
P. C. & St. L. 7's	73¼	75

NEW YORK, March 2, 1875.

Money 2½@3; prime mercantile paper 4½@6½. Sterling was dull at 481½@482 for sixty days and 485¾@486 for sight. The customs receipts were $420,000. Gold opened at 114⅞, declined to 114½, and closed at 114⅝. The carrying rates were 1 to 4. The Treasury disbursements amounted to $240,000. The clearings were $32,000,000. Government bonds were steady. Railroad mortgages were quiet. State bonds are neglected. The stock market opened excited and buoyant. The greatest activity was in Pacific Mail, Union Pacific, Northwest, St. Paul, Western Union and Ohios. The advance ranged from ½ to 2¼ per cent., chiefly in the above mentioned stocks. The strength of the Granger stocks was caused by private telegrams of a favorable nature from Madison, Wisconsin, Pacific Mail and Union Pacific led the market on a report that the Union and Central Pacific roads would control the next election in the Pacific Mail Company. During the last hour the market was alternately weak and strong. There was a decline of ¼@2 per cent., against an early advance of ¼@2¾ per cent., but in the final dealings a firmer feeling prevailed, and an advance of ½ to 1 per cent. on the entire list ensued. The leading features were Pacific Mail, Union Pacific, Northwest and Western Union. The transactions on the Stock Exchange aggregated 291,000 shares, of which 96,000 were Pacific Mail, 43,000 Western Union, 40,000 Northwest, 8,000 St. Paul, 6,000 Erie, 25,000 Lake Shore, 17,000 Ohio, 8,000 Wabash, and 32,000 Union Pacific.

Governments.—U.S. coupons of 1881, 119⅝; 5-20's of '62, 116¼; do of '64, 117¾; do of '65, 119⅝; do '65 new, 118⅛; do of '67, 119⅞; do of '68, 119⅝; new 5s, 114⅝; 10-40s, 114⅛; currency 6s, 118⅝.

State Bonds.—Missouri 6s, 97; Tennessee, old, 65½; do new, 66; Virginia, new, 32; do old 32; North Carolina, old, 25; do new, 12.

Stocks.—Canton, 62; Western Union Telegraph Company, 74⅜; Quicksilver, 33½; Adams Express, 101½; Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express 85⅞; American Merchants Union Express, 63; United States Express, 58; Pacific Mail, 38⅛; New York Central, 101½; Erie, 27⅛, do preferred, 42; Harlem, 128⅜; do pref'd, 125; Michigan Central, 74; Pittsburgh, 90½; Northwestern common, 40½; do preferred, 52⅝; Rock Island, 103⅜; New Jersey Central, 109; St. Paul, 34⅛; do preferred, 53; Toledo & Wabash, 12⅛; do preferred, 15; Fort Wayne, 98; Terre Haute, 6; do preferred, 25; Chicago & Alton, 101½; do preferred, 106; Ohio & Mississippi, 26⅛; Burlington & Quincy, 106; Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati, 64½; Lake Shore, 73⅞; Panama, 8; Illinois Central, 100¾; Union Pacific, 42½; Central Pacific, 97¼; Union, 95; Delaware & Lackawanna, 110¾.

LONDON, March 2—5 P. M.—The bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day was £90,000. The steamer from Southampton to-day for the United States took out £17,000. Consols: money 93@93⅛; account 93⅛@93¼; 5-20's of '65, 107¾; do of '67, 107⅞; 10-40's, 103; new 5s, 103; New York Central, 92; Erie, 24⅛; do. preferred, 39½.

PARIS, March 2.—Rentes 65f. 50c.

FRANKFORT, March 2.—5-20's of '62, 99⅛c.

Chicago Seed Market.

CHICAGO, March 1.—There were but few orders for timothy and the market ruled dull and weak, the offerings being large. Prices were easy, but there was no actual decline in values. Sales were made at $2.35@2.45 for good to prime, and $2.57½ was paid early for a small lot of choice. The market closed with free sellers of prime at $2.40@2.45. The offerings of clover were also in excess of the demand, and a decline of about 25c was established in values. Early sales were made at $6.60 for choice and $6.45 for prime medium, but later, sales of prime were made at $6.25, and the market closed at that figure. Flax was quiet at $2@2.10. Hungarian sold at 85 cents, and millet at 95 cents for prime. A sale of buckwheat was reported at 90 cents for good.

Receipts of Pig Metal, Ore Blooms, and Muck Bar.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.

Cambria Iron Co m	5	Nimick & Co m	2
Total			7

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.

Nimick & Co p	2	Lucy Furnace o	3
Isabella Furnace o	12		
Total			17

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, P. R. R. LESSEE.

Brown & Co m	1	Nimick & Co m	1
Shoenberger B & Co o	9	Kloman & Co	4
Total			15

COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

DAILY REPORT OF PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, March 2, 1875.

Trade movements continue quiet, and the leading markets present but little that is really new or important. There was an unusually large attendance at the Chamber of Commerce to-day, but the election of officers being in order, the time alloted to business was taken up in electioneering, and but little else was done or thought of; now, however, the canvass being over, our merchants will again settle down to work, and we may look for an increased volume of business.

APPLES—Sales, in a jobbing way, at $2@2.50 ℔ bbl for common to fair, and $3@3.50 for prime to choice.

APPLE BUTTER—Dull; 50@55c ℔ gal.

BEANS—Steady, with a very fair demand but unchanged; $1.80@1.85 for mediums and $1.90@2 for navies.

BUTTER—Continues to come in freely, and with a supply considerably in excess of present wants, prices are weak but not quotably lower; prime to choice rolls, 25@28.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—3@3¼ ℔ lb.

CHEESE—Steady and unchanged, with regular jobbing sales of prime Ohio Goshen at 16½@17; New York do. 17½@18.

CRANBERRIES—$10@14 ℔ bbl.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples in steady demand, and fairly quotable at 7@8 cents for common to prime. Peaches continue slow: 8½@9c for halves.

EGGS—The receipts continue light, and with the stock very much reduced; prices are still maintained; fresh, 35@36; pickled, 25@30.

FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged. We repeat former quotations as follows: Spring wheat flours, $5.25 to $5.50 for Wisconsins, and $5.50 to $5.75 for Minnesotas; Winter wheat, $5.50 to $5.75 for red and $6@6.25 for amber and white. Rye Flour, $5.50@$5.75.

GROCERIES—Trade in the grocery line is generally reported dull, and the leading articles are devoid of any new characteristics to which reference has not previously been made, excepting that refined Sugars were quoted easier eastward.

SUGARS.

Crushed	11¼	Standard B	10⅜
Granulated	11¼	Ex C Standard	10⅛
Powdered	11¼	Demarara	9¾@10¼
Standard A	10½	Porto Rico	8¾@9¾
N. O. Sugar	8½@9½		

SYRUPS.

Sugar house	35@40	Sugar Drips	55@60
Maryland	45	White Drips	60@65
Silver Drips	55	Extra Golden	65@70

COFFEES.

Rio Good	21@22
Rio Prime	23@24
Rio Fancy	25@26
Roasted Rio, in lb packages	28
Roasted loose	27½
Roasted Java, in lb packages	40
Roasted Java loose	39½

RICE.

Rangoon ℔ lb	7@7½	Patna ℔ lb	7½@8
Carolina ℔ lb	8@8½		

MOLASSES.

Porto Rico	50@55	New Orleans	73@75
Demarara	50@55		

GRAIN—The grain markets were very quiet today, the time and attention of the trade being absorbed in the election of officers for the Chamber of Commerce. Penna and Ohio Wheat is still quotable at $1.14@1.16 for red and $1.18@1.20 for amber and white. The Oat market continues quiet, and notwithstanding the receipts are only moderate, the supply is equal to the demand and prices remain as last quoted; mixed, 64@64½; white, 65½@66, free in elevator. Ear Corn in limited supply, and the market is steady but unchanged; 75@77 for mixed to prime yellow. Shelled Corn, 71@72 for white and mixed, and 73@74 for yellow. The receipts and offerings of Rye continue light, and it may be quoted steady at $1.10@1.12.

HAY—There is a very fair demand for baled, and the market is steady but unchanged; prairie, $17@19; timothy, $20@23, as to quality.

MILL FEED—Continues in light supply, and with a steady demand prices are fully maintained; Bran, $1.25@1.30; Shipstuffs and Seconds, $1.35@$1.40; Middlings, $1.40@1.50; Chopped Feed, $1.50@1.60.

ONIONS—$3@4 ℔ bbl.

POTATOES—Continue in light supply and the recent advance is still maintained, although, as might be expected, the demand has dropped off somewhat; quotable, in a jobbing way, at $1.15@1.20, and, on track, at $1.10.

POULTRY—Dressed Chickens, 13@14; do Turkeys, 15@16.

PEAS—$1.90@2 ℔ bush

PROVISIONS—The market is moderately active but devoid of any new features deserving of special notice.

Hams—Extra S. C. ℔ lb	13¾	Lard-Prime Leaf in tierces, ℔ lb	14½
Shoulders, Ex S. C.	10	Do., half barrels	15
B'fast Bacon, S. C.	13¼	Lard-Ref. for summer use in tierces	
Dried Beef, Ex. Sugar Cured, old	15	Do., in ½ bbls	
Beef Tongues Sugar Cured, ℔ doz	$7.00	Do., in bk'ts	
Bacon Shoulders	8¾	Do., 3 lb caddies	17¼
Short Rib Sides	11½	Do., 5 lb do	17
Clear Sides	12½	Do., 3 lb pails	17¾
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl	$20.50	Do., 5 lb do	17½
Miner's Lard Oil		Do., 10 lb do	17⅜
Lard Oil, per gal	$1.12	Ham Sausage	10
Carbon Oil	12	Cheese, per lb	17
½ bbl Pigs Feet	4.00	Miner's Lard Oil	85
		¼ bbl Pigs Feet	2.00

SEEDS—Clover Seed firmer, $6.75@7. Timothy unchanged at $2.90@3.15.

RAGS—Quiet and unchanged; regular sales at 2½@3 cts for good mixed, woolen ½c ℔ lb.

SWEET CORN—7@8c ℔ lb.

TALLOW—City, 8½@9; country, 7½@8.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, March 2, 1875.

The Crude market was reported easier, and, as compared with Monday, prices were a shade lower; United certificates, $1.72½ ℔ barrel; immediate shipment, $1.90. It is said that it is much easier to buy than it is to sell at current rates, which would indicate that refiners generally are holding off; Pittsburgh refiners have been buying very sparingly for some time. The receipts at this point from January 1 to date are close on to two hundred thousand barrels short, as compared with the corresponding time last year, and the falling off in the shipment of Refined are proportionate. Refined firmer to-day, but the market continues quiet; on cars here to go to Baltimore, 12@12¼; sale of 5,000 barrels reported in New York, all March, Philadelphia delivery, at 14¾; New York delivery quoted at 15c.

The Barrel market continues dull and prices are nominally unchanged.

The following is a list of the gallons of petroleum exported from Baltimore to foreign ports since January 1, 1875, and compared with the same period of 1874:

Destination	Since Jan. 1, '75.	Since Jan. 1, '74.
Amsterdam	114,384	......
Antwerp	218,719	......
Bremen	682,369	63,116
Cork	......	135,822
Copenhagen	74,490	......
Hamburg	159,621	176,361
London	112,857	......
Rotterdam	464,845	......
South America	15,150	14,750
West Indies	33,009	23,215
Total gallons	1,874,940	402,965

RECEIPTS CRUDE OIL PER ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
B S Duncan	Cosinos O W	943
N W Stevenson	Central O W	80
Total		1,023

Progress of The Packing.

The Chicago *Commercial Bulletin* also says:—"With the close of to-morrow the regular packing season of 1874-5 end, and the result of the season's work is anxiously looked for by operators in provisions. The returns from Chicago will probably be given in slowly, as packers have run their houses regularly to the close, and the weather has been favorable for slaughtering and cutting. It is highly probable that some of the houses will not finish up cutting until the middle of next week, while others may continue the business until the middle of March. It is probable that the final returns will show an aggregate packing of 1,660,000 to 1,675,000 hogs, and that the average weight and yield of lard will be lighter, though not much below the returns of last year. Regarding the aggregate result in the West opinions vary considerably, the majority of the trade inclining to the opinion that the packing in number will reach from 5,300,000 to 5,400,000 hogs. In regard to the average weight and yield of lard the majority incline to the belief that the final result will show a falling off, but not as large as generally anticipated earlier in the season.

The Cincinnati *Price Current* of to-day says:—Of the six cities it is difficult to anticipate how much the final summing up may vary from the figures indicated by the current reports—but providing the variation shall not be materially different from that of last year, the aggregate number at these points will reach about 3,425,000, against a total last year of 3,381,837. In regard to average weights and yield of lard, which are now the unknown parts of the problem in the solution of the question of production of hog products during the season, the question of numbers of heads being practically settled, we have as yet been unable to reach any reliable conclusions. It has been shown that these averages up to the first of January were very considerably deficient as compared with last year—and that this applies to the larger part of the packing of the season. But while last year the hogs marketed after the first of January were the lightest of the season, this year they have been of a superior quality as a general rule during this period. How much this has influenced a lessening of the previously apparent deficit we leave to be solved by the final exhibit. It is believed that the general average at the six cities will not vary greatly from last year.

The Chicago *Daily Commercial Bulletin* publishes the following table showing the packing at the points named to date as compared with the corresponding time last year and the aggregate last season:

	To date. 1875.	To date. 1874.	Aggregate season. 1873-4
Chicago	1,671,739	1,520,024	1,520,024
Louisville	279,492	226,947	226,947
Indianapolis	295,000	295,796	295,796
Milwaukee	239,000	294,054	294,054
Cincinnati	520,000	581,253	581,253
St. Louis	306,000	463,793	463,793
Des Moines	72,000	43,570	43,570
Keokuk	72,000	62,286	62,286
Cedar Rapids	54,400	72,800	72,810

Chicago Provisions Market.

CHICAGO, March 1.—During the early portion of the week, the market ruled weak in a general way, and prices for the principal articles were lower. The receipts of hogs were fair, accompanied with a lower range of prices, the advices from other provision markets were rather discouraging, and buyers were favored with fewer orders than usual. When the decline was reached, speculative operators entered the market and purchased liberally to cover outstanding contracts, which resulted in the decline being partially recovered. Trading has been largely on speculative account, and a good portion of it was in the way of transfers of product from one month to another at the current differences, about 30c per bbl on mess pork, 20c ℔ 100 lb on lard, and ⅛c ℔ lb on all kinds of meats. There was also more disposition among operators to transfer their trades sixty and ninety days hence. The demand for shipment was fair, but the differences in the views of buyers and sellers tended to restrict business to some extent. The shipments of all kinds of product during the week show a marked falling off, due in a great measure to the recent advance and steadiness in freights. There was little more doing on behalf of southern merchants, and a fair share of the movement was credited to their account. The difficulty in obtaining fully cured meats suitable for smoking at satisfactory prices restricted trading somewhat in that direction. The inquiry for meats for future delivery continues quite urgent, but the full details of the trading are not reported. To-day at the opening of of the market a steady and moderately firm feeling prevailed, but the offerings were quite liberal and prices gradually weakened to the inside range. The receipts of hogs were light and prices a shade firmer, while advices from other markets indicated but little alteration.

Philadelphia Cattle Market.

PHILADELPHIA, March 1.—Beef cattle were in fair demand this week, but prices were without material change; 2,100 head arrived and sold at 7¼@7¾c for extra Pennsylvania and Western steers; 6@7c for fair to good do., and 4@5½c ℔ lb gross for common, as to quality. Sheep were in fair demand; 10,000 head sold at 5@7¼c ℔ lb gross, as to condition. Hogs were rather lower; 5,000 head sold at $10.50@11.25 ℔ 100 lbs net.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, March 2.—The package trade in domestic goods continues moderate, and jobbing branches are quiet. Cotton goods are in steady request, and firm at unchanged prices. Brown sheetings are fairly active and in short supply. Medium fancy prints are in fair request. Mallory prints advanced ½c. Dress goods are improving, but woolens are quiet, except worsted coatings and Kentucky jeans, which are fairly active. Foreign goods are dull.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 2, 1875.

FLOUR—Quiet, but unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat dull; No 2 spring 85¼c spot or seller March; 87¼c seller May; 91¾c seller June; No 3 82½@82¾c; rejected 78@78½c. Corn dull; No 2 mixed 64@64¼c spot or seller March; 65⅛c bid seller April; 71⅛c bid seller May. Oats dull and lower; No 2 53½c spot or seller March; 53⅞c seller April. Rye quiet and unchanged. Barley dull and nominal; No 2 $1.11@1.12 spot; $1.05 seller April.

PROVISIONS—Dressed hogs: light $7.50@7.65; heavy $7.85@8.12½. Pork dull and unsettled; $18.10 spot or seller March; $18.62½ seller April; $18.70 seller May. Lard dull and nominal at $13.22½ spot or seller March; $13.42½ seller April, $13.67½ seller May. Bulk meats steady and in moderate demand.

WHISKY—Sold early at $1.05, and closed nominally at $1@1.01.

On call Board wheat was firm; 86½c March; 87¼c April. Corn firmer; 64½@64¾c March. Oats unchanged. Pork lower; $18.05 March; $18.27½@18.30 April; $18.52½ May. Lard $13.40 April.

New York.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Flour quiet; receipts 6,000 bbls; superfine western and State $4.20@4.75; common to good $4.80@5.40; white wheat extra $5.35@6.60; St. Louis $4.85@8. Rye flour quiet at $4@5.10. Corn meal unchanged. Wheat less active; receipts 82,000 bush; No 1 spring $1.16@1.19; No 3 do $1.05@1.08; No 2 Milwaukee $1.12@1.14½; amber western $1.26@1.27; white western $1.27@1.34. Rye quiet at 94@95c. Barley in fair demand at $1.25@1.30. Malt heavy. Corn scarcely so firm: receipts 42,000 bush; mixed western 83@84c; white 84c; yellow 83½@84c. Oats unchanged. Hay unchanged. Coffee dull at 16@20¼c. Sugar dull, fair to good refining 7½@7¾c; prime 7⅞c. Rice dull and unchanged. Molasses quiet and unchanged. Petroleum excited and higher; refined 15¼c; crude 7⅞@8c. Rosin easier at $2.05@2.10. Turpentine quiet at 36c. Eggs irregular at 36@40c. Pork unsettled at $19.50. Dressed hogs firm at 8⅞c. Beef quiet. Cut meats quiet. Middles firm; long clear 10¼@10½c; short clear 10⅞c. Lard lower; prime steam 13 11-16@13¾c. Butter heavy; western 15@24c. Cheese unchanged. Whisky irregular, unsettled and lower at $1.03. Cloverseed dull and heavy; western $10.50@10.75.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—Petroleum: refined 14½@14¾c; crude 10⅛c. Clover seed 10½@12c. Flour, demand less urgent and unchanged. Wheat steady; red $1.18@1.21; amber $1.23@1.25. Rye 95c. Corn in good demand; yellow 79@80c; white 84c; mixed western 80@81c. Oats declining; white 66½@68c. Provisions: pork $19.50@20; beef hams $18@23c; smoked 13@13½; pickled do 11c. Salted sides 9¾@10¼c. Smoked shoulders 8¼@8½c. Whisky $1.10. Butter steady: New York and Bradford county extra 35@37c; do firsts 33@34c; western extra 28@30c; do firsts 24@27c; do roll 25@27c. Cheese firm; New York fancy 16¾@17c. Eggs firm; western 33@34c.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, March 2.—Flour active; western superfine $4@4.37½; other grades are unchanged. Wheat firm; No 2 red western $1.17; red Pennsylvania $1.18@1.20. Corn active and strong; western mixed 80c. Oats dull; white western 66c; mixed 65@66c. Rye quiet and unchanged. Hay dull and unchanged. Provisions steady. Pork $19@19.50. Bulk meats firm; shoulders 7¾@7⅞c; clear rib 10¼@10½c. Bacon firm; shoulders 8¼@8¾c; clear rib 11¼@11¾c. Hams 14@15c. Lard dull and unchanged. Butter firm and active; good to fine western tub and roll 22@28c. Petroleum firm; nominally 7¾@7⅞c. Coffee dull and nominally unchanged. Whisky dull; nominally $1.10@1.11.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, March 2.—Cotton quiet at 15½c. Flour dull and nominal. Wheat dull at $1.07@1.10. Corn active at 65@67c. Oats steady at 59@62c. Rye quiet at $1.12. Barley dull and nominal. Oils unchanged. Eggs quiet at 26@27c. Butter and Cheese firm and unchanged. Pork steady and in moderate demand at $19.00. Lard steady; steam $13.30; kettle $14. Bulk meats steady and in moderate demand; shoulders 6¾@6⅞c; clear rib 9½c; clear 10@10⅛c. Bacon: demand fair and market firm at 10⅜@11¼c. Whisky nominal; $1 bid; $1.07 asked.

Foreign.

LONDON, March 2.—Refined petroleum 11@11¼d. Turpentine 24s 3d@24s 6d.

LIVERPOOL, March 2.—Cotton quiet and steady; middling upland 7⅝@8d; Orleans 8d; sales of 12,000 bales, including 5,000 bales for speculation and export and 7,000 bales American. Breadstuffs quiet. Receipts of wheat the past three days 2,000 qrs, including 1,000 qrs American. Corn 38s@38s 6d. Shoulders 34s 6d. Hams; long clear middles 52s.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, March 2.—Flour, demand fair and market firm. Wheat, demand fair and market firm; No 3 white Wabash $1.07¾@1.08; extra white Michigan $1.15; amber $1.07⅛@1.08; seller March $1.07½; seller April $1.10½c; seller May $1.13¾; No 1 red $1.11; No 2 amber Illinois $1.08; No 2 Dayton and Michigan $1.06½. Corn dull and unchanged. Oats, demand fair and market firm; No 2 58c; Michigan 58½c. Clover seed $6.

Boston.

BOSTON, March 2.—Flour in fair demand; western superfine $4.25@4.50; common extras $5@5.25; Wisconsin and Minnesota do $5.25@6.25; white wheat Ohio, Indiana and Michigan $5.50@6.25; Illinois $5.75@7.00; St. Louis $5.75@8; fancy Minnesota $7@9. Corn quiet; mixed and yellow 87@90c. Oats steady and in moderate demand; mixed and white 70@74c.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, March 2.—Flour steady and quiet. Wheat firm; No 1 Milwaukee 91c; No 2 86¾c. Oats a shade firmer; No 2 in store 52½c. Corn scarce and firm; No 2 mixed 63½c. Rye scarce and higher; No 1 in store $1.02. Barley dull; No 2 nominal at $1.11 cash and seller March; No 3 $1.00.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, March 2.—Cotton, Flour, Barley and Rye unchanged. Wheat dull at $1.05½@1.06. Corn 64½@65c. Oats unsettled at 56@56½c. Whisky offered at $1.00, no buyers. Pork firmer at $18.62½@18.75. Bacon active and higher at 8c, 8¾c, 10⅞c, 11c, 11⅜@11½c. Lard lower at $13.15@13.20.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, March 2.—Cotton firm at 13⅜@14½c. Flour quiet at $4.50@6.00. Wheat steady at $1.10. Corn steady at 80c. Oats steady at 72½c. Lard 14½c. Bacon firm; shoulders 9c; sides 11⅜@12c. Bulk meats steady; shoulders 7⅛c; sides 10½@10½c. Sugar cured hams 14c, all packed. Whisky firm at $1.12.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, March 2.—Cotton quiet at 15½c. Flour, Wheat and Rye quiet and unchanged. Provisions strong. Pork $20. Bulk meats: shoulders and sides 10@10½c. Bacon: shoulders 8@8½c; sides 11@11⅛c; clear 11¾@11⅞c. Sugar cured hams 13c. Lard: good 14c; tierce 14½@14¾c; kegs 15¼c. Whisky steady and in moderate demand at $1.07.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, March 2.—Cotton quiet at 15¼c. Flour dull and nominal. Corn active at 84@85c. Oats firm at 70c. Provisions quiet and unchanged in every respect.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, March 2.—Wheat steady and unchanged. Corn steady and unchanged. Oats firm and unchanged. Petroleum firm; standard white 12c; Ohio State test 13c.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, March 2.—Wheat dull; No 1 Milwaukee $1.17. Corn quiet at 87c. Barley dull; no sales; prime Canada nominally $1.30.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, March 2.—Corn scarce with dealers; selling at $1.10@1.12. Oats easier at 71c. Bran lower at $1.60. Others unchanged.

Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 2.—Breadstuffs and grains quiet and unchanged.

Live Stock.

BUFFALO, March 2.—Cattle: receipts 1,972 head; total for the week 5,576; market moderately active at an advance of ¼c on best quality; majority of the offerings of inferior quality; best shipped through in first hands. Sheep and lambs: receipts 1,400 head; making total for the week 6,200 head; market active at an advance of ¼c on the opening prices last week; light run and few offering, mostly of an inferior quality. Hogs: receipts 1,500 head; total for the week 6,600; market active, all offerings disposed of; Yorkers, light, $6.50@6.75; best $6.60@6.95; heavy hogs would bring $7.20@7.40; but few offering.

CHICAGO, March 2.—Cattle: receipts 2,000 head; stock scarce; market firm at a shade better prices all round; stockers 3@4¼c; butchers $3.50@4.50 for common to good; shipping $4.50@6.37½; shipments 718; receipts yesterday 2,570. Hogs: receipts 7,000; market active and firm at an advance of 5@10c; light $6.25@6.85; heavy $6.50@7.85, the latter for only one drove; shipments 1,520. Sheep: receipts 7,000; market dull and stock scarce; nominally $3.50@3.62.

WATERTOWN, MASS., March 2.—Beef cattle: receipts 612; market firmer; choice $10.75; extra $9.75@10.50; first quality $8.75@9.50; second quality $7@8.50; third do $5.50@6.75. Sheep and lambs: receipts 87[illegible]; sales moderate at a range of 5@7⅜c, including fancy flocks.

ST. LOUIS, March 2.—Hogs firm; Yorkers 5⅝@6c; choice 7@7¼c. Cattle active; fair to good native butchers 5⅛@5¼c; fair to good Texan 3¾@4c.

CINCINNATI, March 2.—Hogs lower; common $6.50@6.75; fair to medium $6.60@7.15; good to choice $7.30@7.50.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Cotton dull at 16¼@16⅜c; futures closed quiet; sales of 22,900 bales; March 16 15-16@16 11-32c; April 16 19-32c; May 16 29-32c; June 17 7-32@17¼c; July 17 7-16c; August 17 9-16@17 19-32c; September 16 29-32@16 15-16c; October 16⅜@16⅜c.

NEW ORLEANS, March 2.—Cotton dull, with stock sales of 4,350 bales; prices are irregular and easier; good ordinary to strict good ordinary 14¼@14⅜c; low middling to strict low middling 15@15⅜c; middling to strict middling 15⅝@16c; good middling to middling fair 16⅛@17c; receipts 5,892 bales; exports to the continent 2,258 bales; coastwise 2,019 bales; to Great Britain 6,656 bales; stock 250,888 bales; unsold last evening 156,000; on shipboard 107,000.

Wool.

PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—Wool quiet but firm; Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia XX and above 55@56c; X 54@55c; medium 56@57½c; coarse 50@52½c; New York, Michigan, Indiana and western fine 49@52c; medium 55@56c; coarse 50@51c; combing washed 65@67½c; do unwashed 45@50c; fine unwashed 35@37c; coarse and medium do 40@43c; tub washed 55@60c; extra and merino pulled 45@50c; No 1 and super pulled 45@48c.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD—2 cars iron Mullins & M; 100 bbls lime Atterbury & co; 1 car lumber S & W H Martin; 50 ½ bbls fish Dilworth Bros; 1 bbl paint Palne A & T; 1 roll belting Hartley McKee & co; 30 pails 5 bbls tobacco C C Baer; 12 bxs wood in shape J W Morrison; 5 bbls pias Luebbe Bro; 1 box T A Tack; 1 do M Herzig & Bro; 25 bbls paper Hill West & co; 1 box paper Lee S Smith; 2 bxs h ware C W Miller; 10 bbls apples Bricker & Son; 3 do W H Clark; 2 cases tobacco T C Jenkins; 4 do T J Wallace; 2 bxs do J M Sichel & co; 1 car s pipe Wm Hutchinson; 5 bbls s iron W J Hammond; 4 bbls sunds B Pfaum; 5 bbls oat meal J A Renshaw; 25 kegs p barley Dilworth Bros; 100 sks flour J Orr; 162 bdls chairs B Rothsmund; 3 cks ware Z Y Meusel; 15 bxs g ware J S Davis & co; 44 bxs g ware Gallinger; 12 bbls ware W Mccully & co.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R.—25 boxes hops 50 drums tobacco Dilworth Bro; 20 cases tobacco Curry & M; ten cases m syrup Voigt M & co; 51 pkgs tobacco J S Dilworth & co; 20 bxs bacon one car lard F Sellers & co; 20 cases tobacco J M Sichel; fifteen bbls spirits M Munhall & co; ten do whisky Weller Bro; fifteen do P Hamberger; one car s iron Mitchel & co; 2 do flour Shomaker & co; one do J Wilson & co; one car pig lead Excelsior Flint Glass co; 12 bales broom corn Watt L & co; one car rye W J Meek; one car flour A Kirkpatrick & co; one do s iron Maloney & L; two cars meat Rea H & K; 120 pkgs lard Walker C & co; 4 bxs m sugar D M Jenkins; ten do T C Jenkins; 4 do J Seibert; 20 do W Haslage & co; 5 do W J France; 4 do J White Jr & Son; 8 do Ommerst & H; ten do L J Blanchard; 2 do Gerwig & Son; 25 bxs soap Carter Bro & co; ½ barrels butter Head C & co; 8 pkgs butter 2 do eggs McCracken Bro; two cars hay C Stuchenfield; one car s iron Brown & co; 6 do Pgh Bolt co; two cars 1 oil W H Byram; 50 bbls linseed oil Davis C & co; two cars potatoes Bricker & Son; 21 bales cotton Eagle cotton Mill co; 3 cars oil bbls W Mullins; 38 sks b flour Means S & co.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.—14 cars coal N Y & C G co; 22 do lime stone Isabella Furnace co; 8 do coal Sable C co; 7 do Armstrong D & co; 13 do stone Kloman & C Bro; one car potatoes L Oatman & Son; one do Voigt M & co; one do oats Scott & G; one do Beckert & G; one do s iron Shoenberger B & co; one do carnegie K & co; one do benzine Con Gas co; one do clay Shoenberger B & co; 5 bbls tallow 2 kegs do Reed & co; 3 pumps 18 pipes one bx fixtures A J Fitch; one bbl paint Reno Bro; 3 bbls round steel Park Bro & co; one bx butter H Buffum; two rolls leather P Bergman & Son; 5 empty bbls 7 empty tres Rea H & K; one keg lard one bbl d apples one bx do 2 do butter one do eggs Bruggeman; two c saws Hubbard & L; 17 half bbls Z Wainwright & co; two bxs yeast Haworth & D; 4 bdls h ware A M Stewart; one bx butter one sk d apples A Reismyer; 2 bxs mdse W K Foster.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS R. R.—50 tres hams Schomaker & co; 100 bbls flour Stephenson & T; 1 car baled hay L G Graff & co; 3 tubs butter 2 bbls d apples 2 do peaches J H Loh & co; 2 casks bacon Schomaker & co; 5 bbls beer A B Ehliman; 4 bbls whisky W Euckerson; 24 bales cotton Eagle cotton Mills; 50 bxs bacon Watt L & co; 1 car e corn L G Graff & co, 50 bbls flour A Kirkpatrick & co; 100 do 400 sks do F W Jenkins & Bro; 1 car hay H Schnelbach; 21 bales cotton Eagle cotton Mills; 36 bbls molasses Knox & O; 107 bags wheat H J Mccracken Bro; 12 cadds tobacco J S Clark & co; 20 pkgs do Knox & O; 1 car hay Bryce W & co; 2 do L G Graff & co; 25 bxs soap Haworth & D; 729 bdls paper A McClure & co; 8 bbls tobacco Maut & G; 90 pkgs do T J Wallace; 11 bales cotton Eagle Cotton Mill; 30 bbls hominy Knox & O; 1 car do Elmendorf & co.

RIVER NEWS.

State of the Rivers. Movements of Steamboats, &c.

OFFICE OF OBSERVATION, SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. ARMY.—DAILY REPORT OF THE STAGE OF WATER, WITH CHANGES IN THE 24 HOURS ENDING 3 P. M.

Pittsburgh, March 2, 1875.

Stations.	Above low water ft.	in.	Change —or † ft.	in.	Dir'n of Wind.	State of Weather.
Cincinnati, O	42	1	†1	1	NE	Cloudy.
Fort Sully, D. T.					SE	Fair.
Keokuk, Iowa					NE	Cloudy.
LaCrosse, Wis					N	Clear.
Leavenworth, Ks					N	Cloudy.
Louisville	16	2	†1	2	N	Cloudy.
Memphis, Tenn	15	7	†4	1	NE	Cloudy.
Paducah, Ky	26	4			E	Clear.
Pittsburgh	11		†2	3	NW	Cloudy.
Shreveport, La	19	5		†2	N	Lt Rain.
St. Louis, Mo	9	4		†11	NE	Cloudy.
St. Paul, Minn					SE	Clear.
Vicksburg, Miss	16	10		†4	E	Lt Rain.
Yankton, D. Ty.					SE	Cloudy.

GEORGE H. ROHE, Sergeant, Signal Service, U. S A.

THE stage of water last evening was eleven feet and rising. Weather has again turned cold, and but for this the rise would have been much more rapid. Business at the landing continues very quiet, as navigataon has not yet been fully resumed.

THE Juniata and R. W. Skillinger from Cincinnati are enroute.

COTTON is shipped from Shreveport to New Orleans at one dollar per bale. Up freights half card rates.

THE Bart Able broke an engine and shaft above Alexandria, in Mirabeau reach last week, and went through to Grand Ecore on one wheel.

THE towboat John Gilmore is the only arrival we have to report. The John Hanna was due last night and will doubtless be found in port this morning.

THE Mollie Ebert is due here from Cincinnati to-day, and, as will be seen by card, she is announced to return to Cincinnati on Friday. Captain F. Y. Batchelor is in command.

THE Sacramento River is steadily losing its capacity as a navigable stream by being filled by the slum that comes from the mines. The harbor of San Diego is also filling up.

THE towboat A. J. Baker cracked one of her cylinder heads near Milliken's bend last Monday week, but came on her way up the river with one engine, intending to have the other repaired at Memphis.

THE following named boats departed with tows of coal: Hornet No. 2, Joseph A. Stone, Bengal Tiger, Eagle and Coal City. The Tom Rees and Blue Lodge were expected to get off last night or this morning.

CAPT. JAMES WOODBURN, and old and well-known steamboatman, and a brother of Capt. John Woodburn, was in this city yesterday. He resides some few miles down the Fort Wayne Road, and for several years has been in delicate health.

CAPT. R. C. MASON, of the Upper Missouri steamer E. H. Durfee, arrived from Brownsville, Pa., yesterday, where he has been in winter quarters. He will not take his departure for Sioux City until there is a prospect of a resumption of navigation.

IT was reported last even that the ice in the upper pools of the Monongahela was coming out, and the Allegheny may come out at any time. At last accounts the gorge at Kittanning was piled up almost to the floor of the bridge, and a portion of the town is inundated.

A DISPATCH received at St. Louis last week stated that the award of the Upper Missouri transportation contract was to have been made on Monday, March 1st. No word has been received here in regard to the matter, and we are inclined to believe that the author of the dispatch in question was not well posted.

THE St. Louis *Times* says:—"The 'W——' referred to in Mark Twain's articles in the *Atlantic Monthly* is the veteran Capt. Wiley, the St Louis and New Orleans pilot now in this city. Captain Wiley received a letter from Mark a few days ago saying he would be in St. Louis this spring and make a trip to New Orleans and back just to look at the old Mississippi once more."

THE Middleport *News*, of last week, says:—A dack-hand on the Sam Brown brought suit, on Saturday last, before 'Squire White, against the owners of that boat to recover $36 wages due. An attachment was placed in the hands of Constable Geo. Allensworth, who levied on some lines and tackle, etc., and some trouble is likely to grow out of the affair. As we write, the affair is somewhat mixed, the Capt. of the boat having given bond, with R. R. Hudson as surety, which has been refused by Mr. Mark, attorney for plaintiff.

A NASHVILLE paper, of Saturday, says:—Nine Pittsburgh coal barges fastened at the lower wharf, near the City Work-house, broke from their moorings yesterday morning, and in a few moments were drifting swiftly down the wave-tossed bosom of the Cumberland. Being lashed together they did not become separated, and continued on their downward course until they reached Robertson's Landing, 18 miles distant from this city. Here the Silverthorn met them, and Captain Geo. S. Throop instantly had strong ropes thrown over them, and catching on them fast. The boat came with them until she met a small boat which had been sent in pursuit, to the occupants of which they were turned over and brought back to the wharf. They belonged to Brown & Co., of Pittsburgh.

A LOUISVILLE dispatch, under date of Sunday, says:—The big locks are overflowed and impassable. The Charles Morgan and Tarascon, from the foot of the falls, ascended the middle chute. The Liberty, with a tow of barges and lumber from Cumberland River, is at the head of the canal, awaiting the subsiding of the waters. The Jo Bigley, with 18 boats of coal, starts south in the morning. The Robin and tow departed for Paducah. She swamped one barge, the Wm. Neel No. 6, as she came down this morning, striking the fleet of coal barges at the Tow Head, tearing two loose, then passing along down the shore, raking the steamer United States, breaking her guards and outriggers. She drifted away down the falls, doing no serious damage.

TUESDAY'S Cincinnati *Commercial* says: The Mary Miller has her sign up for Wheeling and Pittsburgh......A fleet of boats, including the Mollie Ebert, left Marietta for Pittsburgh yesterday, which indicates no ice there......The Joseph Walton started to Pittsburgh yesterday, with a tow of empty barges......Coming up the river, Sunday morning, when opposite the Covington Marine Railway, the Joseph Walton sunk a loaded fuel boat, which she was pushing ahead of her against the strong current, by running it under......The Ark passed up for Pittsburgh yesterday, with a tow of empty produce boats. Pilots, James Prather and Oliver Dond......The Charles Morgan arrived at 1 P. M. yesterday, eight days and twenty-three hours out from New Orleans. Pilot Charlie Dufour brought her up from Louisville. She was twenty-six days on the round trip, having laid two days at Louisville going down, and seven days at New Orleans. On her down trip she registered 97 cabin passengers, and coming up her register shows 172 cabin passengers, and she had 12 deckers on the round trip. Her up passenger trip was the largest that any boat has carried since the war. On the round trip she handled over 2,200 tons freight.

(*For Latest River Dispatches see Fourth Page.*)

PORK PACKERS.

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JOHNSTOWN ACCOMMODATION 3:31 p. m.

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Mail Train daily, except Monday........1:21 a. m.
Fast Line daily except Monday........1:41 a. m.
Pittsburgh Express daily except Monday 6:56 a. m.
Cincinnati Express daily........7:41 a. m.
Pacific Express daily........7:41 p. m.
Way Passenger daily........8:21 p. m.
Wall's Accommodation 6:36, 9:01 a. m., 1:21, 2:41, 5:46 and 7:51 p. m. Sunday 10:01 a. m.
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Buffalo Ex.	7:25am	Night Express	7:00am
Kittanning Ac.	11:30am	Soda Works Ac	8:30am
Hulton Ac.	2:00pm	Kittanning Ac.	10:00am
Titusville Ex.	2:40pm	Hulton Ac.	1:30pm
Kittanning Ac.	4:30pm	Titusville Ex.	3:25pm
Soda Works Ac	5:55pm	Kittanning Ac.	5:40pm
Night Ex.	8:25pm	Pitts. Express.	9:35pm
Hulton Ac.	11:00pm	Hulton Ac.	7:20pm

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Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars on Night Express between Pittsburgh and Titusville.
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Buffalo Express north connects at Red Bank with train on Sligo Branch, and at Sligo with stage for Clarion and points in Clarion county.
Titusville Express North and Pittsburgh Express South connect at Red Bank with train on Sligo Branch for Sligo.
Orders can be left with Excelsior Baggage Company, 78 Fifth avenue, for baggage to be checked from hotels or residences to destination.
Ticket office, No. 78 Fifth avenue and Union Depot.
J. J. LAWRENCE, Gen. Superintendent.
THOS. M. KING, Assistant Superintendent.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY, CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.
On and after Nov. 15th, 1874, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:13am	Atlantic Ex.	3:33am
Chicago Mail	6:13am	Wheeling Ex.	10:53am
Cl. & Wh'g Mail.	6:53am	Chicago Ex.	12:20pm
Erie & Asht. Ex.	7:53am	Erie & Asht. Ex.	2:43pm
Chicago Ex.	9:53am	Chicago Mail	3:43pm
Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	1:53pm	Cleveland Ex.	3:53pm
Pacific Ex.	2:13pm	Cl. & St. L. Ex.	7:13pm
Bellaire Ex.	4:28pm	Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	7:33pm
Erie & W'n Ex.	4:38pm	Erie & Ash. Ex.	11:28pm
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac.	8:38am	Leetsdale Ac.	6:53am
Leetsdale Ac.	10:28am	Leetsdale Ac.	7:53am
Leetsdale Ac.	12:08pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	8:13am
Sharps. & As. Ac.	1:13pm	Enon Accom.	8:38am
Enon Accom.	3:48pm	Sharps. & As. Ac	9:53am
Leetsdale Ac.	5:13pm	Leetsdale Ac.	12:53pm
Beaver Falls Ac.	6:23pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	2:13pm
Leetsdale Ac.	8:28pm	Leetsdale Ac.	4:28pm
Leetsdale Ac.	10:58pm	Leetsdale Ac.	7:43pm
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	12:43pm	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:53am

Pacific Express leaves daily. Chicago Express arrives daily.
Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted. Atlantic Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted.
All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.
F. R. MEYERS, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
J. D. LAYNG, General Manager.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD, (Pittsburgh, Washington & Baltimore "Short Line,")—On and after SUNDAY, February 14th, 1875, trains on this road will depart and arrive from Depot, corner of Grant and Water Sts., as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Through Mail	7:25am	McKeesport Ac.	6:45am
McKeesport Ac	10:15am	McKeesport Ac.	7:40am
McKeesport Ac.	3:15pm	W. Newton Ac.	8:25am
Uniontown Ex.	3:45pm	Through Ex.	10:35am
McKeesport Ac	4:20pm	Uniontown Ex.	10:00am
W. Newton Ac	5:20pm	McKeesport Ac	2:00pm
McKeesport Ac	6:20pm	McKeesport Ac	5:55pm
Through Ex.	8:00pm	McKeesport Ac	7:35pm
McKeesport Ac	11:15pm	Through Mail	9:20pm
M'Keesp't ChT	12:45pm	McKeesp't ChT	10:05am

McKeesport Accommodation departs at 11:15 p. m., and arrives at 7:35 p. m., will run on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only.
Mail and Accommodation trains daily, except Sunday. Express train daily. Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars.
Save 75 miles travel. Washington City, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, and all points East. General Ticket Office, 43 Fifth avenue.
SAMUEL C. HOUGH, General Passenger Agent.
E. K. HYNDMAN, General Superintendent.

PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA & CHARLESTON RAILWAY.
On and after MONDAY, Oct. 12, 1874, and until further notice, Trains will leave and arrive at Depot, 226 Carson street, South Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Through Mail	6:10am	Homestead Ac.	7:00am
Monongahela Ac	11:15am	Through Mail	8:30am
Fast Line	3:55pm	Fast Line	10:40am
Homestead Ac	6:15pm	Pittsburgh Ac.	6:05pm

CHURCH TRAIN leaves Monongahela City every Sunday at 8:00 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:02 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 1:00 p. m., arriving at Monongahela City at 3:05 p. m.
The Express leaves Pittsburgh at 5:15 p. m. on Saturday.
Packets to and from Brownsville make close connection with fast trains to and from Pittsburgh, as follows: Leave Brownsville daily (except Sunday) at 5:00 a. m., connecting with Express, reaching Pittsburgh at 10:40 a. m. Returning, Monongahela Accommodation leaving Pittsburgh at 11:15 a. m. connects with Packet, reaching Brownsville at 5:30 p. m.
Leave orders for Baggage at General Office, 61 Fourth avenue.
JOHN M. BYERS, General Superintendent.
WM. J. ROSE, General Passenger Agent.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY. (Pan Handle Route.)
On and after SUNDAY, December 27, 1874, Trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:03am	McDonald's Ac	7:12am
Columbus Mail	7:13am	Washington Ac.	8:23am
Washington Ac.	8:53am	Steubenville Ac.	9:38am
Pacific Express.	8:03am	Cincinnati Ex.	7:38am
McDonald's Ac	12:14pm	McDonald's Ac	5:43pm
Pittsburgh Ex.	2:13pm	Washington Ac.	3:13pm
Steubenville Ac.	3:28pm	Columbus Mail.	12:33pm
Washington Ac.	4:58pm	Fast Line	7:28pm
Mansfield Ac.	6:13pm	Southern Ex.	2:33am
McDonald's Ac	10:58pm	Mansfield Ac.	7:40pm
Sunday Church.	12:48pm	Sunday Church.	10:03am

Fast Line and Pittsburgh Express leave daily.
Fast Line and Cincinnati Express arrive daily.
All other trains will run daily, except Sundays.
Sleeping Cars without change to Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis and St. Louis.
W. L. O'BRIEN, Gen. Passenger and Ticket Agent.
S. M. FELTON, Jr., Gen. Supt.

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75 BARRELS CHOICE ST. LOUIS Flour, just received and for sale at reduced prices. JOHN A. RENSHAW & CO., Cor. Liberty and Ninth streets.

LATEST NEWS.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Appropriation for the Manufacture of Greenbacks.

Sundry Civil Appropriations to be Cut Down.

WASHINGTON, March 2, 1875.

Sundry Civil Expenses.

The Sundry Civil Expenses bill, which passed the House this morning, contains the following appropriations: For public printing, public binding and paper for public printing, including the cost of printing the debate and proceedings of Congress in the *Congressional Record*, $1,625,507; for paper, engraving, printing, express charges, and other expenses of making and issuing national bank currency, $200,000, to be disbursed under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, provided national bank notes shall be printed under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, and upon distinctive or special paper, which has been or may hereafter be adopted by him for printing United States notes; for the transportation of notes, bonds and other securities of the United States, finished and unfinished, $50,000; for paper for notes, bonds and other securities, including mill expenses, boxing and transportation, $250,000; for labor by the day or piece or contract, including the labor of workmen skilled in engraving, transferring plate, printing and other specialties necessary for carrying on the work of engraving and printing notes, bonds and other securities of the United States, $1,125,000; for materials other than paper required in the work of engraving and printing, $200,000; for the purchase of engravers' tools, dies, rolls and plates, and for machinery and repairs of the same, $50,000, provided that the above named notes, currency and other securities of the United States be executed with not less than three plate printings; and provided further, that the Secretary of the Treasury, in his discretion, may have executed one or two of such printings by such responsible, capable and experienced bank note companies or bank note engravers as shall contract for the same at the lowest cost to the Government, and at prices not greater than those heretofore paid for the same class of work, no company or establishment executing more than one printing upon the same note or obligation, and the final printing and finishing to be executed in the Treasury Department.

The Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill.

The Senate Appropriations Committee propose numerous amendments to the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill reported this evening, which, if agreed to, will effect a reduction of over $2,250,000 in its total. They diminish the items for public buildings, as follows: Chicago, from $750,000 to $500,000; Cincinnati, $600,000 to $400,000; St. Louis, $750,000 to $500,000; Philadelphia, $750,000 to $550,000; State Department building in Washington, $750,000; to $400,000. A reduction of $175,000 is made in the House appropriation for repairs and miscellaneous expenses of public buildings throughout the country. The item for repairs at the navy yards is reduced from $500,000 to $200,000. The following items are striken out altogether: $191,000 for surveying Indian reservations; $50,000 for the purchase of Gatlin guns; all items for new vessels for the light-house and coast survey service, amounting in the aggregate to over $300,000; $50,000 for the publication of records of the rebellion; the appropriation for paying the Montana war claim, for sites of forts in Texas, and numerous items for inprovements of various kinds in Washington city.

The committee recommend the insertion of an item of $100,000 for continuing the custom house building at New Orleans and $260,000 gold to pay the interest on the District of Columbia bonds guaranteed by the Government. The section known as "the Kellogg bill," for the reorganization of the Treasury Department, is stricken out. The clause relating to Government securities is changed so as to make it obligatory, instead of discretionary, that two of the three printings shall be executed outside of the Treasury, and it is also required that the work when thus contracted for shall be done in the District of Columbia.

The Tariff Bill.

The President, with Secretaries Bristow and Robeson and Attorney General Williams, was at the Capitol to-day, and had a conference with leading Republican Senators relative to the Tax bill laid on the table last night. They urged the necessity of taking the bill from the table and passing it.

Obituary.

The late Adjutant General Lorenzo Thomas died in this city to-day, in the seventy-second year of his age.

AN ICE GORGE.

A Bridge Swept Away—A Town in Danger of Being Flooded.

Special to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

HAMMONDSVILLE, O., March 2, 1875.

The large ice gorge on Big Yellow Creek, at this place, moved last night, destroying the county bridge. The ice has stopped and the water has risen to such a height that many families living along the shores of the creek have been compelled to abandon their dwellings. It is feared that when the gorge moves great destruction may result.

LEGISLATURES.

OHIO.

COLUMBUS, O., March 2.—In the Senate to-day the House bill to authorize the incorporation of companies to construct railroads; also, to authorize mining and manufacturing companies to borrow money at eight per cent., and the Senate bill to allow the running of railroad trains at a high rate of speed through villages of less than 2,000 inhabitants, were passed.

In the Senate this afternoon the House joint resolution relative to extending the pension laws to officers and soldiers of the Mexican war was lost. A bill was introduced to protect stockholders of railroad companies by preventing any railroad official from being interested in any way in any freight or transportation company.

In the House a joint resolution requesting Congress to reduce the President's salary to $25,000 was adopted. Bills were introduced to make the punishment for forgery from one to twenty years' imprisonment, to provide that where a person promises to pay more than a legal rate of interest, and pays the same, he shall not be allowed by law to bring suit to recover the amount of the usurious interest so paid.

ARKANSAS.

LITTLE ROCK, March 2.—The House today passed an act appropriating $5,000 for the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia next year.

LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS, March 2.—Eight Conservative Senators took their seats this morning in the State House.

LOUISIANA.

A Relief Bill Vetoed.

NEW ORLEANS, March 2.—Governor Kellogg this morning sent in a veto of a bill which had passed the Legislature for the relief of the Louisiana Levee Co., asserting that the bill was an attempt to legalize one million dollars or more for an illegal indebtedness, in violation of the funding law and constitutional amendments. It is said that a strong ring has been formed to pass the bill over his veto.

THE LATEST NEWS.

Condensed Telegrams from All Quarters.

—The proprietor of the Park Hotel, in Baltimore, closed the house to the public to escape incurring the penalties of the Civil Rights bill.

—The total number of hogs cut and packed in Cincinnati during the season of 1874-5 was 540,344—a falling off of 40,919 from the previous season.

—In consequence of the Civil Rights bill, and fearing trouble, both the principal hotels in Alexandria, Va., have canceled their licenses and closed.

—The Anti-Monopoly State Convention met in Harrisburg on Tuesday morning, 160 delegates being present, with John F. Welsh as permanent President.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad has reduced the fare for passengers from Baltimore as follows: To Pittsburgh, $5; Wheeling, $5.50; Cincinnati, $6; Indianapolis $7; Louisville, $8, Chicago, $8; St. Louis, $10.

—The officers of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company in Baltimore announce that on and after March 3d they will reduce the fare from New York to Columbus from $17.50 to $15.25, Zanesville $16.50 to $15.25, and Indianapolis $21 to $17.25.

—Edward T. Bartlett, of New York city, counsel for the Pacific Mail S.S. Co., is now in Minneapolis, Minn. He has caused a suit to be commenced on behalf of the company against Wm. S. King, to recover $125,000 paid the latter by Richard B. Irwin. An attachment has been levied on a large amount of real estate.

—A dispatch from General Angur, dated San Antonia, Texas, to General Sherman, says the balance of the Kiowa Indians, numbering one hundred and forty, embracing Lone Wolf, Red Otter and other prominent chiefs, surrendered unconditionally to a scouting party on Salt Fork on February 23. They gave up their arms and ponies and were expected to arrive at Fort Sill on February 26th. Only twelve Kiowas are now out, and they are living with the Tuanhadies.

HOME NEWS.

Monthly Report of the Homeopathic Dispensary.

During February there were six hundred and eighty-eight prescriptions filled at this well known institution. Two hundred and forty visits were made to those who were unable to come to the Dispensary. The Dispensary is open from 11 to 12 in the morning and from 2 to 3 in the afternoon daily, except Sundays.

Proposed Sewer on Second Avenue.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

An effort has been made by a number of citizens on Second avenue to have constructed a sewer on that thoroughfare from Grant to Ross streets, believing it to be necessary, and also of great convenience. The most serious objection known to it appears to be that the Ross street sewer, which would have to be tapped, belongs to the county. The county officials do not feel in humor to grant this privilege, unless the city will agree to take the sewer, extend it out about one hundred feet to low water mark, and otherwise repair it. This proposal, if correct, on the part of the county, does not seem unreasonable, as the sewer, a five feet brick one, cost the county considerable money. The expense to the city for overhauling and extending it out would scarcely cost over five thousand dollars. This sum could probably be raised by making an assessment on all the property on Ross street, from the Court House to the river. After the sewer is once thoroughly overhauled and repaired, the expense to the city in keepingit in good condition would be light. A petition for the Second avenue sewer will very likely be presented to the meeting of the Street Committee on Friday evening, and should be favorably acted on.

SECOND AVENUE PARK.

OIL GAUGING.

The Trade Opposed to the Proposed Bill.

On Monday we published the text of the bill now before the Legislature with reference to the gauging of oil. The bill has since been the subject of discussion among oil dealers, and it is universally condemned. A remonstrance was started on the rounds, and yesterday it received the signatures of representatives of every firm engaged in the trade in this vicinity. It is quite probable that the bill will be "scotched."

DEATH FROM A FALL.

A Fatal Sidewalk Accident in Allegheny.

The slippery sidewalks during the past month have caused many broken bones and injuries but none of a fatal nature until yesterday. It appears that a man named Markus who resided at No. 17 Pike street, Allegheny stepped out on the sidewalk in front of his house on Monday night, when he stepped and fell to the ground. In doing so his head struck against a stone and the skull was fractured and he was otherwise injured. He was carried into the house, and Dr. Easton summoned and all that was possible done for him, but he expired yesterday morning. He leaves a wife and several children.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Election of Officers.

The election of officers of the above organization for the coming year took place at their rooms in the Germania Bank building yesterday. There were about one hundred and sixty votes cast, and considerable interest was manifested as to the result.

The following are the names of the successful candidates:

President—Hon. Thos. M. Howe.

Vice Presidents—J. C. Lewis, W. McCreery, J. T. Stockdale, R. S. Waring, J. F. Dravo, Mark Watson and L. G. Graff.

Directors—Jas. I. Bennett, A. M. Marshall, Captain R. C. Gray, Addison Lysle, Thomas Wightman, Jas. Park, Jr., J. B. Young, Wm. Rea, J. G. Siebeneck, Simon Beymer, Dr. D. Hostetter, Philip Reymer, Geo. A. Kelly, T. Brent Swearingen, G. W. Hailman, Daniel Wallace, and M. F. Herron.

MORTUARY REPORT.

Deaths in the City Last Week.

Dr. Snively, Physician to the Board of Health, reports the following list of deaths in this city during the week ending Saturday last:

CAUSES OF DEATH—Alcoholism, 1; abcess lumbar, 1; angina pectoris, 1; apoplexy, 1; bronchitis capillary, 2; Bright's disease, chronic, 1; cleft palate, 1; cystic calculus, 1; consumption, 6; convulsions, 7; diphtheritis, 3; diabetes, 1; epilepsy, 1; erysipelas, 1; typhoid fever, 1; scarlet fever, 6; heart, valvular disease, 1; homicide, legal, 1; meningitis sub-acute, 1; meningitis chronic, 1; old age, 3; premature birth, 1; pneumonitis, 10; scurvy, 1; scrofula, 1; syphilis, congenital, 1; tabes mesenterica, 1—59.

COLOR—White, males 32, females 25. Colored, male 1, female 1—59.

SOCIAL RELATIONS—Married, 16; single, 42; widows, 1—59.

AGE—Under 1 year, 18; from 1 to 2 years, 7; 2 to 5, 5; 15 to 20, 3; 20 to 30, 4; 30 to 40, 3; 40 to 50, 6; 50 to 60, 3; 60 to 70, 5; 70 to 80, 1; 80 to 90, 2; 90 to 100, 1.

EXCITEMENT AT KITTANNING.

An Ice Gorge—Threatened Damage to the Town—The People Removing From Their Dwellings.

Considerable excitement prevails at Kittanning from fears that a part of the town will be inundated by the breaking of the ice gorge in the Allegheny, above the town. The gorge is said to be three miles in extent, and the ice is banked up from eight to ten feet above the water line, and almost even with the floor of the bridge. The people fear that when the ice moves, the bridge will be swept away and the lower portion of the town inundated. In anticipation of such a catastrophe, a number of families residing in the district threatened, were busily engaged yesterday in removing their household goods to high grounds on the surrounding hills. It is feared that when the gorge does give way, the destruction of property all along the river in the vicinity will be very great.

A dispatch received at this office, at ten o'clock, last evening, stated that there was no change in the situation; the ice seemed to be as firm as ever and the river was at a standstill.

CITY PROPERTY.

A Number of Matters Acted Upon in Allegheny.

A meeting of the Committee on City Property of Allegheny Councils was held last evening.

It was decided to report a resolution to Councils authorizing the committee to sell the old Columbia Engine House property on Anderson street.

The contract for making some alterations in the Mayor's office and putting a partition in the private office, was awarded to Messrs. Fisher & Aiken for the sum of $210.

The contract for strengthening one of the cells in the Ninth ward Station House with iron plates, was awarded to Mr. Robert Munroe, for the sum of $150.

It was agreed to report adverse to roofing the central space of the Market House.

A sub-committee was appointed to purchase chairs for the Mayor's private office and to have the floor of the audience room covered with linoleum.

The matter of electing a janitor for the City Building was then taken up and nine candidates were nominated. On the 17th ballot D. L. Kephart was elected.

Adjourned.

NORMAL CLASS.

Interesting to Sunday School Teachers.

In view of the notable success of the Liberty street M. E. Sunday School Normal Class last fall—the first and only class organized in this vicinity—it has been decided to organize a class on a more comprehensive basis. To that end a preliminary meeting will be held to-morrow night in the Liberty street church, at 7½ o'clock, composed of six delegates from the various Sunday schools of the city and vicinity. It is earnestly requested that action will be taken at the several prayer-meetings this evening that will insure a representation, male or female, from the churches whose schools have not as yet appointed delegates.

The design of the Sunday School Normal Class is the improvement of teachers already employed, and the training of young people for the teacher's work in the future. The Class aims at two things: To aid its members in the acquisition of Biblical knowledge and to give them some acquaintance with and practice in the art of teaching. Scripture lessons will be arranged in a manner best adapted to aid the teacher in leading his pupils to earnest thoughtfulness and self-application in the simple reading of the Bible. The Normal Course is one full of merit, and we bespeak a good attendance to-morrow night.

THE REVISORS.

Appeals from the Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards.

The following appeals were disposed of by the Revisors yesterday.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

A. M. Stotler's heirs, three acres, from $10,800 to $7,750; two-story frame house $300 to $25. Mrs. Mary Lynch, three acres, from $8,100 to $6,750. Mary B. Hailman, six acres, from $29,000 to $12,000. Mr. Lewis offered a resolution making a reduction of fifteen per cent. on property on Park avenue. Carried. The appeals of H. Anshutz & Son, R. B. Phillips, Lewis Munnemaker and Hays & Phillips, were dismissed. Abram Keller, nineteen acres land, from $34,200 to $28,560. Andrew M. Sutch, ten acres, from $8,000 to $13,500. Sarah J. Sneathen, dismissed. R. Morton, twenty-nine acres, from $26,100 to $24,800. Edward Taylor, twenty-four acres, from $8,910 to $25,000.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

Hazlewood Building and Loan Association from $4,860 to $9,000; four and one-half, from $16,200 to 9,000. J. H. Seaman, John Goodworth, Miles Tunstael, each one acre and nineteen perches, from $2,025 to $1,915. Wm. McKee, two acres, from $5,400 to $3,400; out buildings from $1,440 to $300; buggy from $225 to $125. Wm. Barker, Jr., two acres, from $5,400 to $5,000. Blair Iron and Steel Works, smelting furnace, from $14,400 to $11,000; six converting furnaces, from $90,000 to $22,000; office from $900 to $100. John E. Williams, lot, Isabella, $1,800 to $1,000. John R. Bingler, two small frame houses, from $3,600 to $2,000. Michael Dolan, frame house, from $1,080 to $600. John S. Willock, frame house, from $1,350 to $1,200; office from $540 to $400; brick shop from $720 to $400. Wm. Frank & Son, twelve brick houses, from $21,600 to $14,400.

ALLEGHENY SCHOOL CONTROLLERS.

Regular Session Last Night—Statement of the Finance Committee—Expenditures Last Year—Tax Levy for the Ensuing Year—The Time for Organization Changed—A Citizen's Complaint.

A regular monthly meeting of the Board of School Controllers of Allegheny City, was held last night, Rev. Joseph King in the chair. The following members were present at roll call: Messrs. Arrott, Brown, Bert, Benney, Beilstein, Gault, Dunlap, Eaton, Faas, Forrester, Golden, Hobson, Hanny, Hamilton, Malcolm Hay, Robert Hay, Hubbard, Lea, R. C. Miller, P. H. Miller, Park, Poppenger, Riggs, Ritenour, Richards, Straub, Smith, Stewart, Slack, Sutton, Trimble, Welsh, Young, Yeager, and President King.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, corrected and approved.

Mr. Dunlap reported the election of Maggie L. Benney as a primary teacher in the Second ward, and Mr. Hubbard, from the Eleventh ward, reported the election of Mrs. Rebecca Boardman as an intermediate teacher. The first named was confirmed and the second was referred to the Committee on Teachers and Salaries.

Mr. R. C. Miller, from the Library Committee, reported that the February circulation of books from the Library was 5,043, the largest number ever issued in one month.

Mr. Hobson presented the annual report of the Finance Committee It states that the receipts from June 1, 1874, to February 1, 1875, were $120,228.75. The expenditures so far this school year have been $71,208.92, and the estimated expenses for the ensuing four months will increase that amount to $119,035.64, leaving an excess of receipts over expenditures of $1,193.11. The estimated expenses for the year, commencing June 1, 1875, are $119,900, and the receipts for the same period are estimated at $108,671.25, leaving a deficit June 1st, 1876, of $11,228.75. The taxable valuation of the district is $56,056,257, and the rate of taxation is fixed at two mills. In its estimate the Committee allows fifteen per cent. for discounts and last taxes, and includes the State appropriation, interest, and balance on hand June 1st, 1875 The report concludes by recommending that in view of the fact that there will be a deficit of about $12,000 at the close of next year, it would be better to close the schools one month earlier this year than to increase the taxes next year. The following resolution was recommended for passage:

Resolved—By the Board of Controllers of Allegheny city School district, that two mills on the dollar be assessed and levied upon all subjects and things embraced in the last adjusted valuation of said school district, and that upon every resident male taxable of the age of 21 years, there be assessed and levied the minimum occupation tax now allowed by law.

As the Allegheny Trust Company is unable to furnish the amount of money necessary to meet the February pay rolls the committee asked for authority to borrow what may be needed monthly to make up the deficiency.

The report was accepted and its recommendations were taken up *seriatim*. After considerable debate a motion to adopt the suggestion that the schools be closed one month earlier than usual was lost by a vote of eight for to twenty-six against. Mr. Hay was in favor of proceeding against the men who went on the bond guaranteeing the safety of the school funds deposited in the Allegheny Trust Company. According to his understanding of the matter the Allegheny Trust Company had promised to pay the money on demand, but the Board is now informed that it must wait as long for its funds as any one else.

The resolution fixing the rate of taxation for the ensuing year was next taken up, and Dr. Riggs moved, as an amendment, that it be fixed at two and one-fourth instead of two mills. The amendment was lost by a vote of 31 nays to 4 ayes, and the original resolution was then adopted. The members who favored the amendment did so because they were opposed to carrying a deficit of nearly $12,000 over from 1876 to 1877. It will have to be provided for some time, and a slight increase in taxation for the ensuing year was thought better than a still greater increase in 1867. Those who opposed the amendment thought the deficit could be made up by retrenchment in salaries, &c., and Mr. Hay suggested that the increase of pay given to each teacher with every additional year's experience might be stopped.

The last recommendation of the committee, that it be authorized to borrow money to meet February pay rolls, was adopted.

A resolution offered by Mr. Smith at a previous meeting changing the time of organizing the Board from the first Tuesday of February to the first Tuesday of March, was passed.

A communication from Jonathan Gallagher requesting the Board to issue an order instructing teachers to discontinue the question usually propounded to scholars at the close of school each day as to whether they had been talking, and if so, how often, was received and after some discussion referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations. Mr. Gallagher seemed to think the question was calculated to lead pupils into telling falsehoods and prevaricating.

City Superintendent Davis submitted his report for the month of February showing the total enrollment to have been 8,324, the average attendance 6,976 and the per cent. of attendance 84.

The pay roll for January amounting to $11,100, and the February pay roll footing up $11,185 were approved.

A number of bills were ordered to be paid and the Board adjourned.

THE CENTENNIAL TEA PARTY.

An Address to the People of Allegheny County.

As there has been some misapprehension among our citizens as to the nature and aim of the Centennial Tea Parties to be inaugurated here next month, the ladies of the committee think it proper to publish the following explanatory address:

As early as the year 1866 it was suggested that the United States should celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of their independence by holding during the year 1876 a grand International Exposition or World's Fair. But it was not until three years ago that the idea began to crystalize or take any definite shape. Then the necessary legislation was procured, the organization perfected and Philadelphia was chosen as the place.

In settling this question of locality some trouble was at first experienced, through sectional jealousies, each State desiring the exhibition to be held within its own limits. (For this reason, no doubt, Congressional aid was withheld.) But wise counsel finally prevailed, and Pennsylvania's metropolis (the cradle of American freedom) was selected. And could there have been a more proper selection? A city where the Continental Congress sat for years. Where the Declaration was signed. A city rich in Colonial and Revolutionary associations. A city centrally situated, with its great railroad lines connecting it with every part of our country, and its ships sailing to every quarter of the globe. A city possessing the finest park in the world, the use of which was freely offered to the Centennial Commission—all these advantages were too great to be overlooked. During the time alluded to the work of preparation has been steadily progressing. Large sums of money have been subscribed by the State of Pennsylvania, by the City of Philadelphia, by the Pennsylvania and other railroads, and by individuals. The magnificent Landsdowne Terrace in the Park has been made ready for the buildings, the splendid Memorial Hall is in process of erection, and the contracts for the various edifices have been given out. However, the financial depression and business stagnation, which has prevailed for the past year in this country, paralyzing and weakening our energies, has tended to cause the general interest in the *noble enterprise* to languish somewhat.

Therefore the ladies of the eastern cities,—believing that not only will the success of this vast scheme benefit us in the eyes of all the monarchical nations, who will thus see that Republican institutions can be permanent, that Americans appreciate the merits of self-government, and that American liberty is not merely a myth, but that the business activity which will be generated by the Centennial, will stimulate the flagging industries of the nation, and thus by it the year 1876 may be made a turning point in the commercial history of the country,—determined to revive that interest in the grand scheme, which the monetary troubles have caused to droop temporarily, by holding Centennial tea parties and International Assemblies for the benefit of the undertaking. These entertainments have met with the most brilliant success everywhere, and at no time has the Centennial idea been as popular in the East as at present.

In imitation of these noble women, the ladies of Pittsburgh and vicinity have organized a Centennial Association, and will give a series of three tea parties in Library Hall. The parquette of the house will be covered with a sectional floor, forming a handsome arena eighty feet deep. The auditorium will be beautifully and appropriately decorated, and the ladies in attendance will be costumed in the style of Centennial times. Fine suppers will be served. Tea, Centennial tea cups, medals, &c., will be sold. And the attractive features of the *Eastern parties* will be reproduced here. The ships, banners, scenery, etc., will be brought to our city free of charge, and we feel assured that a great triumph will be achieved. Owing to the moderate size of the house the tickets for each evening will be limited; but through the liberality of the Hall Company and many of our noble and patriotic merchants, the expenses, it is believed, will not be very large, and therefore a handsome sum will help to swell the Exchequer of the Exposition, as every dollar earned or subscribed will be sent to the General Treasurer of the Centennial.

It only remains for Pittsburgh to second our endeavors and to encourage our efforts to show her appreciation of the honor conferred upon our grand old Commonwealth by the country at large, by attesting her ardent devotion to the good cause, as in the State she is second in size only to Philadelphia. So let her be only second in liberality to her.

We submit the foregoing to the consideration of every true American in our midst.

President.—Mrs. S. Jones.
Secretary—Miss. M. E. Stewart.
Cor. Secretary—Mrs. G. H. Thurston.
Vice Presidents.—Mrs. John H. Shoenberger, Mrs. W. A. Herron, Mrs. M. Cote, Mrs. F. Sellers, Mrs. T. Umbstaetter, Mrs. W. G. Johnston,
Treasurer.—Mrs. W. H. Barnes.

Made by Marvin & Co. is a sufficient guarantee for their excellence, the Nic Nac Cream Biscuit. Sold by all grocers. Try them. WS.

THE COURTS.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

United States District Court.

(Before Judge McCandless.)

William Whalen, a native of Ireland, and two others, being duly qualified, were sworn and admitted citizens of the United States.

Pittsburgh and McKeesport Car Company vs. steam tug "Traveler." On libel presented, and on motion of Rogers and Oliver, proctors, process of attachment ordered to issue, and made returnable on the 16th instant.

A. Fulton & Co., and J. S. Adams were allowed to intervene in the case of A. Ackley vs. the steam tug "Little Giant."

In the case of the U. S. vs. the Fruit Distillery, &c., owned by John South, on motion of the U. S. Attorney, a decree of forfeiture was entered.

J. W. Gribbs, agent, was allowed to intervene in the case of J. B. Sneathen vs. the freight of the steam tug "Tom Rees."

In the case of the United States vs. Captain D. R. P. Neely, the time for filing affidavit of defense was extended to the 15th inst.

In the case of Long & Pennock, bankrupts, of Butler county, the appointment of A. P. Nichol, of Millerstown, as assignee, was approved.

In the case of W. E. Schmertz & Co. vs. King Bros., of New Castle, Pa., bankrupts, the usual order to show cause was made, returnable on the 12th inst.

Yesterday morning U. S. Attorney Reed brought suit for debt on paymaster's bond (penalty $20,000) against J. W. Johnston, principal, and Joseph Cunningham, John Simpson, John Fuguson, D. H. Wallace, William Watson and William Brown, sureties. The U. S. Attorney also brought suit for the recovery of penalties contained in section 3,284 of the Revised Code against Hoffman & Co., of Butler, Pa.

Common Pleas Court No. 1.

(Before Judges Sterrett and Collier.)

The argument list still occupies the attention of this Court.

Common Pleas Court No. 2.

(Before Judges Kirkpatrick and White.)

The case of A. H. Shaw et al., vs. Dallas et al., in which the jury was sworn, was continued for the present.

The jury returned a verdict for the defendant in the case of Renouf, administrator, vs. Thomas Renouf, reported yesterday.

The case of Robert McChesney vs. James K. Lanahan, William Lewis and George W. Karns is on trial before Judge Kirkpatrick. This is an action of trespass, the plaintiff having been dispossessed of certain property on Penn street.

In the case of Samuel Moore by his next friend Charles Murphy vs. George W. Smith et al., an action to recover damages for alleged malicious prosecution, the plaintiff took a non-suit.

The jury is still out in the case of James Benney, Jr., vs. Charles C. Balsley, reported yesterday.

Farthy McAfee vs. William Scott, action for alleged breach of promise. Amount claimed $10,000. On trial.

Trial List for To-day.

McDonough vs. Bracken.
Cluley vs. Phillips.
Cluley vs. Phillips.
Wick vs. Garies.
Garies vs. Wick.
Blair vs. Logan.
Blair vs. Gibson.
Jamesville & Washington R. R. & Lum- Co. vs. Thompson.
Styne vs. Heath.
McBroom vs. Homestead Bank.
Wilson vs. Irwin et al.
McDonald vs. Hengehold Jenner & Co.

Criminal Court.

(Before Judge Ewing.)

Patrick Stack indicted for assault on oath of Emanuel De Roy, was convicted.

W. D. Cragoe, indicted for assault and battery on oath of Walter H. Guthrie, pleaded *nolle contendere*.

A *nolle prosequi* was allowed on payment of costs by the prosecutor in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Michael Mack, indicted for assault and battery on oath of Catharine Finley.

The jury found for defendant in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Frank H. Busch, indicted for false pretenses on oath of Henry Bost. The prosecutor was directed to pay the costs.

Wm. Riley, indicted for aggravated assault and battery on oath of Patrick Mulholland, was convicted of simple assault and battery.

Patrick Stack was acquitted of a charge of assault and battery, and the prosecutor, Abram DeRoy, was directed to pay the costs.

The jury is out in the case of Bernhard Speh, charged with illegal liquor selling.

The jury is out in the case of John Viehman, indicted for malicious mischief on the oath of Jacob Dressel.

A *nolle pros.* was allowed in the case of Barbara Litschne, indicted for larceny on the oath of W. E. Scott.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. George Gillespie, indicted for embezzlement on oath of John S. Patterson, the defendant was acquitted. It was alleged that Gillespie, as constable in the Seventh ward, collected for the prosecutor on a landlord's warrant, from Mrs. Donahue, the sum of about thirty-seven dollars, of rents, which he appropriated to his own use.

Trial List for To-day.

Commonwealth vs.	
Samuel Paisley,	Henry Shannon,
Baldey Huntley,	Wm. Kennedy,
John Miller,	J. W. McWilliams et al, (2)
George Hutchison,	
Levi Harten,	J. A. Conway,
Lenard Strickel,	M'Cloy, et al.
James Lowrie,	Elijah Barker et al.,
Mary Jane Hall,	Edward Brannon,
J. D. McGowen,	James Russell.

THE POLICE FORCE.

Last Night's Meeting of the Committee—The Pay Rolls Approved—Investigating the Nationality of Officers.

The Police Committee of Pittsburgh Councils held a regular meeting last night, Mr. Thompson in the chair.

The report of the Mayors officefor February presented by Major Hartzell, Mayor's Clerk, was received and filed.

Mayor McCarthy submitted the following names as new appointees on the police force: James Shannon, Geo. F. Alstadt, Patrick O'Reilly, Joseph Barke, Alois Schwer, James Smith, David Stewart, and Thomas Chidlow. Lamp-washers—Peter Emick, and James Smith, Sr. They were all confirmed. Joseph Kurtz and James Grierson, who were appointed some time ago, were also confirmed.

The police pay roll for February, amounting to $13,392.74, was presented, and Mr. Brann objected to its approval on the ground that it contained the names of men who had never been confirmed by the committee. Mayor McCarthy explained that before he assumed the duties of the office there were on the force three men who had not been confirmed, but that he was obliged to retain them until the rite of confirmation had been administered to their successors. The explanation being altogether satisfactory, the pay roll was approved.

The sub-Committee on Police Clothing reported that the contract for suits had been awarded to B. Oppenheimer, for hats to Harry McGregor, and for belts to Herman Straub. Received and filed.

Mr. Foley presented a resolution that all police clothing before it is accepted shall be examined by the Chief of Police, so as to prevent imposition on the men. Passed.

Mr. Braun presented his written protest against the Controller paying "certain men placed on the pay roll in violation of the city ordinance."

The sub-committee on station houses was increased from five to nine members.

A number of bills were read and ordered to be paid. One of the bills was from Dr. A. E. McCandless, being a judgment rendered by court against the committee for attending to an injured policeman. The amount was $36.50.

Mr. Rowswell moved that a committee be appointed to investigate the allegation that Messrs. Chisen, Bennett and Reilly, who are on the police force are not citizens. Carried, and Messrs. Rowswell, Reilly and Fox appointed.

An ordinance referred to the committee by Councils, fixing the pay of detectives at $2.25 per day, was ordered to be returned with a negative recommendation.

Adjourned.

CITY SURVEYS.

Business Disposed of by the Committee Yesterday.

The Survey Committee met yesterday afternoon, Mr. W. F. Aull presiding. The petition for the location of Bedford street, Thirty-second ward, was referred to the Engineer. A petition for the changing of the location of the bridge on Thirty-third street was read, and action postponed until the parties interested can be present. An ordinance establishing the grade of Center street, Twenty-first ward, was referred to the Engineer to report a plan. An ordinance vacating a portion of Lake street, Twenty-first ward, was laid over for the present. The petition for the vacation of Piermont street, from Bigham to Bertha streets, Thirty-second ward, was referred to a sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. Boucher, Hughes and Nesbit, to report at next meeting. A plan of Spruce street, from Grandview to Virginia avenues, Thirty-second ward, was presented by the Engineer, and an ordinance ordered to be drawn locating the street according to the plan submitted. The Engineer's pay roll for February amounting to $625 was read and ordered to be paid. A sub-committee consisting of Messrs. Siebert, Morrison, Breed, Anderson and Murray, was appointed to examine the plans of streets in the Eighteenth and Twenty-third wards, and report to the general committee at the next meeting. A location plan of Meyer avenue, Twenty-third ward, was ordered to be prepared.

Adjourned.

Spencerian Pens.

These pens are made of the best steel by the most skillful workmen in Europe, and are a nearer approximation to the real swan quill action than anything of the kind heretofore invented. More than 6,000,000 of one number alone of these justly celebrated pens were sold in 1874.

European Steamship Arrivals Yesterday.

A dispatch received at Max Schamberg's European Steamship, Exchange and Telegraph office, at No. 163 Smithfield street, announces the arrival of the steamer Neckar at Southampton; steamer State of Georgia at Glasgow; steamer Wisconsin at Queenstown; steamer City of Chester at Queenstown; steamer Pennsylvania at Queenstown.

AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

Mr. Byron's second appearance as *Joe Ferris* in "Across the Continent" was made to a better house last night than on the previous evening. The play needs no words at our hands, as it has been presented here before, is quite popular, and well-known to the theatrical public. Mr Owen in the dual character of *Dennis O'Dwyer* and *Knucklebone Johnny* added no little to the enjoyment of the performance. "Ben McLough," a new play, is being prepared.

The Gounod Club.

The Gounod Club was greeted with a crowded house at Library Hall last night in the presentation of the English opera piece entitled "Martha." The performance was given for the benefit of Prof. Clement Tetedoux, and the number present was a fitting testimonial of the high estimation in which that gentleman is held by lovers of music. The introductory overture was rendered by the Germania Orchestra, and was received with an outburst of applause which was really merited. The character of *Martha* was assumed by Mrs. M. A. Woodward, who won golden opinions from the audience by her excellent singing. Mrs. Woodward evinced that she possessed more than ordinary musical talent, and her voice showed that it had been subjected to rigid training which had resulted in a high degree of cultivation. During the singing she often went from a low to a high key with such ease that she was loudly applauded. In her rendition of the "Last Rose of Summer" she was called before the curtain the second time, and this was probably the finest exhibition of musical talent displayed during the evening. Miss Gertrude Philleo appeared as *Nancy*, and while the parts which she was called upon to sing were not as difficult to perform as that of the former, yet she acquitted herself very creditably and was also *encored*. Her voice is full and round and the smoothness of the tone was especially noticeable. *Lionel* was impersonated by Mr. Paul Zimmerman, who was one of the favorites of the evening—some of his friends saying they never heard him acquit himself more creditably. His vocal powers were exhibited to the best advantage and he seemed to enter into the spirit of the character which he represented more than any other in the entire cast. Easy and graceful on the stage, and possessing much self possession, he brought out the points in *Lionel* to the general satisfaction of all. A better *Plunkett* could hardly have been selected than Mr. Paul Boehme. The other characters were represented by Mr. Clarence Rhinehart, who appeared as *Tristan* and Mr. James Bebout, who acted the part of "Sheriff." While Mr. Rinehart's part was not to be coveted, he was equal to the emergency and was eminently successful in all his undertakings. The full chorus of sixty voices, which was introduced in each act, gave variety to the entertainment and formed a striking contrast with the soft, mellow tone of a single voice, which was to be heard at certain intervals during the evening. Taken as a whole, the entertainment was a highly successful one, and the Gounod Club has every reason to feel flattered on account of the evidence of an appreciative public, as shown in awarding home talent with a house filled to overflowing.

Mrs. Phila H. C. La Barre.

The people of Clinton and the "Valley" are particularly fortunate in having secured Mrs. La Barre, the celebrated authoress and popular lecturer, to give a reading and a lecture in the present month. On Friday evening, March 5th, Mrs. La Barre will give an entertainment in Clinton, consisting of readings, recitations and songs; and on Tuesday evening, March 9th, she will give her celebrated lecture on "A Way of Escape" at the "Valley" church. This lecture has been given with the greatest success in the eastern cities, and has placed Mrs. La Barre amongs the first of our popular lecturers.

Spelling Match.

By reference to our colums elsewhere will be found the notice of the fair at the Third Presbyterian church. On Friday evening the spelling match, to which we referred a few days since, will take place. The list of contestants is almost made up, and from the names of the parties engaged, and the price of admission, which is placed at a very low figure, we expect to see the room crowded.

Germania Orchestra.

It affords us pleasure to state that this excellent musical organization, which is rapidly growing in popular favor, gives another of its concerts next Friday afternoon at Library Hall. The initial performances were but slimly attended, but nothing discouraged the members continued them until the public began to appreciate their merit and now they are looked for as a matter of course.

Jno. B. Gough.

The last lecture of the Library course will be delivered on Thursday night by John B. Gough, the great temperance orator, who crowds Library Hall as no other platform speaker has ever succeeded in doing. The subject of his lecture is "Man and His Master." It is a new one, and like all the old ones, popular.

Musical and Dramatic Notes.

LAWRENCE BARRETT begins a short season at the Boston Theatre on Monday as Richelieu.

AN enthusiastic lover, in Paris, was lately arrested for trying to attract the attention of his Diane by shooting a revolver.

MLLE. SESSI married a rich man and gave up the stage. She now thinks of giving up the rich man and taking to the stage. Inconsistency of women!

THE aboriginal drama is being presented to Westerners by a company composed of Scar-faced Charley-Steamboat Frank, and Shack-filthy Jim.

THE principal solo singers engaged for the May festival in Cincinnati are Mrs. H. M. Smith, Miss Cary, Mr. Winch of Boston, and Mr. Whitney.

MR. A. G. MACFARREN has been appointed Principal of the Royal Academy of Music, in the place of the late Sterndale Bennett, Mr. Macfarren has been totally blind for many years.

SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS have been laid aside as the fruits of Miss Kellogg's experience in English opera, and she would just like to see any man step up and propose to take charge of it, that's all.

MISS ADELAIDE PHILLIPPS has been compelled to give up all her Western engagements, on account of the illness of Mr. Tom Karl, the tenor of her troupe, and will return at once to Boston. Mr. Carl is lying seriously ill at Hannibal, Mo.

AN observant usher in one of the theatres has got so he can tell a man's business by the way he asks for a programme. A real estate man wants a "description of the play," a hotel proprietor "the bill of fare," a politician "the run of the play," an editor "the points of the plot," and a lawyer always ask: "Will you be good enough to hand me a bill of particulars."

OUR esteemed friend Dr. Tucker Blake wants to know why the goddess of his idolatry, Clara Louise Kellogg, is like an ocean steamer? We were beating our head over breadth of beam, depth of hold, tonnage, and all sorts of peculiarties of steamers, such as puffing and being puffed, when the Doctor cut us short by saying: "Clara Louise is like an ocean steamer, 'cause she takes the high C's with ease." We subsided.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

Receipts and Expenditures—Annual Report.

A regular monthly meeting of the Market Committee of Pittsburgh Councils was held last evening.

A number of bills were read and ordered to be paid.

Superintendent Caskey made the following report for the month of February:

RECEIPTS.	
Diamond market	$1,110 09
Fifth avenue market	175 71
Ninth ward market	3 30
South Side market	419 00
" " (for January	500 25
Total	$2,208 35

EXPENDITURES.	
Diamond market	$ 490 00
Fifth avenue market	85 00
South Side market	132 16
Ninth ward market	25 00
Total	$ 732 16

The pay rolls amounting to $132.16 were approved.

Superintendent Caskey presented his annual report. The chief point was one urging the necessity of a new pavemant in the Diamond so as to increase the revenue. Last year eleven garden stalls were vacant owing to the bad condition of the pavement, and if nothing is done there will be still more vacant stands this year. He also urges the erection of public water closets as public conveniences.

The report of receipts ends January 31st, 1875. The amounts uncollected up to that date, were as follows:

South Side market (collected during February)	$ 500 25
South Side market (still uncollected)	826 39
Diamond market (still uncollected)	718 00
Total	$2,044 64

Total statistics for the market for the year ending January 31st, 1875, exclusive of the above enumerated uncollected amounts, is as follows:

RECEIPTS.	
Diamond Markets (butcher's stalls)	$20,699 21
City Hall	1,339 97
Diamond Markets (garden stalls and daily rents)	20,606 18
Fifth Avenue Market (butcher's stalls)	2,087 83
Fifth Avenue Market (garden stalls, &c	260 95
South Side Market	4,036 49
Ninth Ward Market	460 70
Total	$49,491 33

EXPENDITURES.	
Diamond Market	$6,853 82
Fifth Avenue Market	1,128 81
South Side Market	2,202 88
Ninth Ward Market	370 60
Total	$10,556 11

The excess of receipts over expenditures for the year was $38,935 22.

Received and filed. Adjourned.

Franklin Savings Bank.

The Board of Directors of the Franklin Savings Bank, Allegheny, comprises some of our best known business men. Here is the list. George R. Riddle, J. W. Hall, Simon Drum, George D. Riddle, David Macferron, Robert H. Knox, R. W. Cartwright. MWF

WEATHER STRIPS

At THOMPSON & CO'.S, 84 Wood street.

BREVITIES.

Paragraphic Pencilings of Passing Events.

....There are plenty of dwelling houses in the city to let, but rents are still high.

....The Allegheny Park Commisson met last evening and approved bills amounting to $349.

....Yesterday morning a man residing on Pike street, Allegheny, slipped on the sidewalk on that street and fractured one of his legs.

....The furnaces of the Pittsburgh Bolt Company are being put in readines to give the colored puddlers a warm reception. They will be here in a day or two.

....A broken rail on the P. Ft. W. & C. R. R., at Verner Station, threw a freight train off the track last evening about five o'clock, and several of the cars were badly damaged.

....The receipts of the two entertainments given by the Franklin Literary Society of the South Side, for the benefit of the poor, will aggregate about one hundred and forty dollars.

....The claims for the reward offered for the arrest of Ortwein are nearly all in. Mrs. Quirk, the widow of the policeman who effected the arrest, will present her claim this morning.

....Harry Martin was arrested again yesterday for giving a performance at his theatre on Fourth avenue without a license. He gave bail for a hearing before the Mayor to-morrow afternoon.

....Nothing has yet been heard of the wife of the German saloon keeper in the Tenth ward, who mysteriously disappeared one night last week. She left a little responsibility behind her.

....The will of J. Frank Quigg was filed with Register Gray yesterday. Mrs. Margaret Penny, the mother of the deceased, is named as executrix of the instrument which is dated Jan. 12, 1874.

....Rev. M. N. Cornelius, of Oakdale, recently lectured at Centre church, near Midway, Washington county, on the subject of "Unmasked, or the Seeming and the Real in every day Life and Action."

....A second information has been made before U. Commissioner Gamble against Sweet, the alleged counterfeiter, charging him with having passed a counterfeit five hundred dollar bill at Corry, Pa.

....Moses Hickenbottom, charged before Alderman Irwin, of the East End, with felonious assault and battery, was surrendered to Warden Smith yesterday morning on a bail piece by J. G. MacFarlane.

....A clerk in an office on Fourth avenue was cow-hided by a woman last Saturday afternoon for no other reason than that he had been appointed to fill a vacancy caused by the discharge of "Maria's young man."

....Yesterday Alderman Krehan held James McNulty for a hearing on next Monday, for breaking down a sign post in front of Buechling's drug store on the South Side. The offense committed, is said to have been accidental.

....About eleven o'clock on Monday night a burglar was discovered in the house of Morris McGill, who resdes on Chestnut street, Allegheny. On seeing the thief in his bedroom, Mr. McGill jumped out of bed, whereupon the thief decamped.

....The committee of the Allegheny Poor Board, appointed to investigate the charges preferred against Dr. Riggs of using his office as a member of the Board for political purposes, met last evening and after talking over the matter adjourned until tomorrow afternoon.

....An infant child belonging to Mr. B. F. Reno, of Allegheny, was badly burned on Monday afternoon. During the temporary absence of the mother, who was in the second story of the house, it is thought an older child accidentally set fire to the clothes in the cradle in which the little one was lying.

....John Myler, a resident of Reserve township, died very suddenly in Shalers saloon in Ross township, on Monday afternoon. An inquest was held on the body by the Coroner, and a verdict of death from heart disease, was rendered. Deceased was a coal miner, forty-six years of age, and leaves a wife and four children.

....A horse and buggy, belonging to Rev. J. J. Peacom, of Robinson township, was stolen on the night of the 22d ult. After several days' search the stolen propretry was found at Shady Side. The horse had been hitched and left there. The thief had evidently become tired of walking and decided on a faster but more dangerous means of locomotion.

....Magistrates often commit persons for trial at Court and failed to return the information to that tribunal. The attention of Judge Ewing, setting on the bench of the Quarter Sessions Court, was called to a case of this nature yesterday morning, and on application His Honor granted a rule on Alderman Neubert to return to Court an information which had been made against a party who has been lying in jail six weeks, awaiting trial.

....A case was on trial yesterday in the Common Pleas Court No. 2, in which an action was brought against a certain party for three hundred dollars. The defence set up was, that the amount had been paid. After the case was concluded the jury retired and shortly after came into Court with a verdict of thirty-two dollars for the defendant. Judge White appeared much surprized, and informed the jury that they could only return a general verdict for the defendant, but that they could not allow him anything more than the off-set of the claim, as he had claimed nothing. The jury again retired and returned in a short time, saying they had found for the defendant.

....A meeting was held in Steubenville on Saturday to consider the subject of building a bridge across the Ohio river at that place. It was estimated that the proposed obstruction to navigation would cost from $100,000 to 150,000.—Pittsburgh GAZETTE.

The half-dozen bridges across the two rivers at Pittsburgh are not supposed to cause any "obstruction to navigation."—*Steubenville Herald and News.*

Our usually amiable contemporary knows full well that a bridge across the Ohio river at Steubenville such as is proposed, would very seriously impede the passage of large boats, unless, indeed, it considers that point the head of navigation, and what is the use of its getting out of humor when reminded of the fact?

PERSONAL.

***Rev. Dr. Hitchcock, the new Rector of Trinity church, will arrive to-day.

***William Bickerton, the head-centre of the Mormon church at West Elizabeth, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday evening. He goes West to start a colony.

ALLEGHENY HEALTH MATTERS.

Small-pox in the City.

The Health Committee of Allegheny Councils met last evening, when Health Officer Hoch reported that a man named John King, who had the small-pox very bad had arrived in the city from Erie, from which place he had been sent away, and that he had opened the small-pox hospital at Claremont, and removed the patient to that place. A nurse and steward had been engaged, and everything made comfortable for him. His action was approved, and the chairman was authorized to engage some person to attend to persons having the small-pox in the city.

Dr. W. W. Cole was appointed physician to the committee.

A sub-committee was appointed to ascertain if there is any law in Allegheny City by which tax can be levied on dogs, and in case no such law could be found they were directed to prepare a draft of an Act of Assembly authorizing canine taxation.

Adjourned.

Franklin Savings Bank.

The Board of Directors of the Franklin Savings Bank, Allegheny, comprises some of our best known business men. Here is the list. George R. Riddle, J. W. Hall, Simon Drum, George D. Riddle, David Macferron, Robert H. Knox, R. W. Cartwright. MWF

Dr. Gale French,
DENTIST,
258 Penn avenue.

Franklin Savings Bank.

Deposits of *one dollar* and upwards received at the Franklin Savings Bank, 171 Federal street, Allegheny. MWF

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Save and Accumulate.

There is nothing that accumulates so rapidly as interest. All time deposits in the Franklin Savings Bank, No. 171 Federal street, Allegheny, draw interest. MWF

Attend to Cows' Udders in Winter.

A writer in the Vermont *Farmer* utters the following timely caution in regard to cow's udders, in drying them off. As my cows are "drying off" at this season of the year I find their udders require frequent attention. I have failed to notice in the agricultural journals any complaint of such trouble, but in my own dairy, and particularly with such cows as are in the highest condition, clotted milk is very apt to collect in one or perhaps all the quarters of the bag after milking has been discontinued, and sometimes even much later, after I have supposed the flow of milk to be entirely arrested and the bag quite dry. As this secretion goes on, unless the clotted matter is withdrawn, the teat and udder become more and more distended, inflammation ensues and putrefaction of the contents sets in. I make no question but that neglect of this matter is the cause of permanent mischief to the udder, and particularly of that contracted condition of the muscles which regulate the passage of milk from the bag into the teat, a condition discovered not unfrequently, and with surprise as well as regret, when cows come into milk in the spring, and which ever after renders the milking of such cows very irksome.

ALGERIA is beginning to develop paying industries, such as the culture of tobacco. The crops of 1874 have been exceedingly abundant—double those of the previous year—and are valued at $700,000. Since 1817, the value of the tobacco crops is estimated to have been $7,700,000. The mineral wealth of the country is also being developed, but as the total number of miners in the country is only 3,500, no great quantity of ore can be mined in a year.

MR. LLOWLLYN BARBER has presented to the Ohio State Library an authenticated piece of the carriage once owned by Gen. Washington.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

[OFFICIAL LIST.]

OFFICE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, March 3, 1875.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Pittsburgh Postoffice, WEDNESDAY, March 3, 1875.

To obtain any of these letters, the applicant must call for advertised letters, giving the date of the list.

If not called for within four weeks they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

Ladies' List.

Affolder A M, Burns Mrs, Baker J A, Benson L, Bennett E A, Bilbea A J, Bowen M, Braden A M, Brown N A, Bryant A J, Burket V, Campbell A, Carson Jennie, Caben C, Chefner A, Christy Mary, Cicle Marie, Clayton Nellie, Clyde BL, Collins M A, Coleman M 3, Cooper Jessie, Crawford E, Dabin C, Dickey M, Dooley D, Doogan M, Dougherty Kate for, Downey Mary, Ebart M, Evans E 2, Ewing E, Farrelly M, Felty C, Fenwick M, Fickley Lizzie, Floyd Mary, Ford Annie, Gittens A, Glover M C, Hannah Mrs J, Hogan Mrs, Harper L, Hermaney A, Hill Annie for, Holmes S, Hudson M, Joyce B, Johnson M E, James Carrie, Jeffry Mrs A, Kennedy Kate, Law Lollie J, Lee Mary, Loyd Mrs Evan, Meade Lettie A, Mills Mrs A J, Monghan B, Montgomery P, Morrow M A, McCoy Bella J, McCullough E, McGill Judy, McKenna Ella, McLees Eliza, Neal Susie, Ness Maggie, Norris Virginia, Olney Mrs A, Pearce Ella, Pervost Ida, Parker Florence, Parker Kate, Parfitt Margaret, Pickett Callie, Pickett Callie L, Randolph E, Reed Lucy, Ritchey Miss, Robinson S (for), Sanders Myra, Shaffer Eliza, Singer Lillie, Smith Fannie A, Steele Isabella, Stewart E (for), Taylor Miss M W, Thomas Emily R, Verner Amelia, Votzler Mrs M L, Ward Mary, Watson Mary, Watson Maggie, Washburn H, Werling Rose, West A E (for), Wiman Lizzie, Wilson Ada, Wilson M (for), Wise Louisa, Wutton Clara, Young Kate, Youngsblood I.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, March 3, 1875.

Gentlemen's List.

Adams N J, Adams J (for, Aiken G D, Allen S S, Alexander M, Anderson Robt, Armsby G F, Athern C T, Baddeley W H (for, Bancroft H N, Barr Jas, Bauer Frank, Beilby G W, Beir Louis, Bennet E (for, Berner John, Binder John, Birch Wm, Black Wesley, Blair Frank, Boernesstine B, Bouchberger A, Boyd Jas, Boyle Jas, Brown Alex, Bradley T L, Bradley A W, Bridle J P, Bruce Henry, Bullis S F, Bunton James, Burns Jno, Burton Lext, Burroughs Chas, Call Jas, Campbell G E, Caragher Jas, Carragan M, Caswell B B, Cassidy F (for, Chehan Michael, Cleveland G W, Clifford Thos, Clark C, Coates Wm, Coder G H D, Canens John, Conly Pat, Connolly Mich, Conroy M, Cory Wm, Congleton J C, Crawford L F, Cummins W L, Daniel Jno, Davis Wm, Deens Rev J L, Dellam M (for, Douglas Wm, Duncan A C (for, Durnald C B, Edgerton W H, Edwards Geo, Eckman Jno, Edleman D, Ellis Jas, Falton L B, Fairchild C D, Feldstein L, Ferguson P D, Ferguson Jeff, Fitch M N, Fisher H S, Fishel H B, Flint G H, Flynn Jno, Fowler F A, Forsyth C L, Frazier T F, Furron Geo, Gasper E R, Gaus Leo, Gallagher Capt J, Gillsezer Mr, Gonsom F L, Gorlon N, Groisckle F, Hatnes Allen, Hagan G C, Hagan Hugh, Haide H S, Halliday J (for, Haney J H, Hatheway W S, Havley M P, Henre G F, Hendley A, Hearsey C C, Hill C J, Hooter T 2, Hussey P, Hutchinson A, Hutchinson T, Hyde C W, Israel J P, Irwin Jno, Johns J C, Jones W, Jones H, Jones C C, Jonson W, Kant G, Kain T F, Keebler C, Kennedy O W, Kelley J B, Krilly W C, Kendrick A for, Kinlin Jno, Kerr Jas, Kings S A, King J A, Knox Jno, Kummer J J, Kravaggrin M, Lavrintz J, Lavis C, Langley E for, Langdon J G, Lanback C A, Lee H, Levi G B, Lewis J O, Livingston R, Lindsay J, Long G, Marvin A S, Matthews Capt Jas, Martin Pat, Mason S, Maday Jno, Meehan Jno for, Mehling M, Merry Wm, Minsier J C, Miley J, Miller Jas O, Miller R D, Miller B B, Miller Chas, Morgan D, Mornin T, Moloney C (for, More Jas, Mortiz A, Murry J H, Mortland J, McAninch E, McCheney S H, McCord J A, McDonnell D, McGinnes A A, McGinn J C, McKain A, McLanahan T, McManors Pat, McMullin D, McPherson Mr, McWhiter Jno, Nevin Jno E, Newmont D L, Owens Jno, Orngston Jas, Ohle Danl, Oliver G B, O'Brien Con (for, O'Donnell J (for, O'Neal Dennis, Parson G L, Patterson Willis, Perkins C F, Perry Dich, Perry Robt, Pierce Dr R V, Pinkeom S W, Parker Jno, Porter Jas S, Ragky A, Raper S (for, Reis Wm (for, Remer Chas (for, Reed Wm (2, Reynolds J W, Richards J A, Riggins Capt B F, Rass Jno, Rogers Jas, Rogers Maj L, Robinson P H, Robinson M F, Russwell J for, Rupert M, Ryod C, Sarles D, Salmon R, Sahree W H, Scott Wm, Schultz Jno, Schaefer Sr J, Shaffer A, Shulten H, Shaw H K, Shipley S, Sidelathan H for, Smithy R T, Smiley W T, Snyder J, Sigafoos R S, Smith Eph, Smith B F, Spangler Rev M, Staples C J, Staward Jas, Stephens C, Streckeeler H, Sturgis H, Stockey J, Snick J F, Taylor Mr, Tinsmon O, Thomas M, Teinor Jas, Tucker Rev S T, Vote Lewis, Wait C B, Walsh G 2, Wallace P, Weaver H S, Welch H, Welch Pat for, Whallen Pat, Whitaker Capt J R 2, Wink R, White H C, White Wm, White J, White L R, Wilson Rev D B, Wilson L T, Wilson D S, Williams D W, Williams Harry J W, Woodcock H, Wood Jno R, Woods Wm (St Nicholas Hotel, Yunger Albert.

FIRMS.

Andrews & Co, Beckert & Son, Bentley & Co J M, Cadell & Co A, Goldstein & Co S, Hartman & Co S B, Hening & Reich, Kramer & Pennington, Henry & Thos Miller.

Miscellaneous.

Diamond Cir Saw Co, Enterprise Mfg Co, King Smoothing Iron Co, Pgh Boot & Shoe Co, Proprietor 181 3d street, Rock Island Glass Co, Salemans.

E. C. NEGLEY, P. M.

Money to Loan.

I am prepared to loan money on the new *A. V. R. R. bonds* as collateral; $20,000 to loan on mortgages.

For sale, 50 shares Lawrence R. R. stock.

GEO. B. HILL, No. 75 Fourth avenue.

Save Fuel, Colds and Rheumatism,

By having WEATHER STRIPS on your windows and doors, Thompson & Co., 84 Wood street.

The Wrong Side of the Meridian.

On the down hill side of life, which an old medical writer quaintly terms "the wrong side of the meridian," when the functions decay and the frame gradually bends under the weight of years, the system requires to be sustained under the burden imposed upon it. Innumerable physical ailments and infirmities then press upon it to which it had been in earlier life a stranger. The surest and pleasantest support and solace of declining years is found in Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, long recognized as the most wholesome and agreeable of diffusible stimulants, the most potent of tonics and alteratives. The aged and infirm may place implicit confidence in this invigorating elixir, which not only checks those maladies to which elderly persons are peculiarly subject, but in a measure retards the encroachment of time upon the constitution.

DIED:

HOLMES—At one o'clock Tuesday morning, March 2d, at his late residence, No. 35 Sixth avenue, NORVAL HOLMES, in the 64th year of his age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 35 Sixth avenue, THURSDAY at 3 P. M.

McCANDLESS—At Homewood station, Monday, March 1, 1875, at 3 o'clock, ANDREW McCANDLESS, in the 35th year of his age.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

Three Points for Consideration.

During the past five years the VEGETINE has been steadily working itself into public favor, and those who were at first most incredulous in regard to its merit are now its most ardent friends and supporters.

There are three essential causes for those having such a horror of patent medicines, changing their opinion and lending their influence toward the advancement of VEGETINE. 1st. It is an honestly-prepared medicine from barks, roots and herbs. 2d. It honestly accomplishes all that is claimed for it, without leaving any bad effects on the system. 3d. It presents honest vouchers in testimonials from honest, well known citizens, whose signatures are a sufficient guarantee of their earnestness in the matter. Taking into consideration the vast quantity of medicine brought conspicuously before the public through the flaming advertisements in the newspaper columns, with no proof of merit or genuine vouchers of what it has done, we should be pardoned for manifesting a small degree of pride in presenting the following testimonial from Rev. J. S. DICKERSON, D. D., the popular and evergenial pastor of the South Baptist Church, Boston:

The Tired Body Sues for Sleep.

BOSTON, March 16, 1874.

H. R. STEVENS, Esq.:

Dear Sir—It is as much from a sense of duty as of gratitude that I write to say that your VEGETINE—even if it is a patent medicine—has been of great help to me when nothing else seemed to avail which I could safely use. Either excessive mental work or unusual care brings upon me a nervous exhaustion that desperately needs sleep, but as desperately defies it. Night after night the poor, tired body sues for sleep until the day-dawn is welcomed back, and we begin our work tired out with an almost fruitless chase after rest. Now I have found that a little VEGETINE taken just before I retire gives me sweet and immediate sleep, and without any of the evil effects of the usual narcotics. I think two things would tend to make brain-workers sleep. 1st. A little less work. 2d. A little more VEGETINE. This prescription has helped me.

Now I have a particular horror of "patent medicine," but I have a greater horror of being afraid to tell the straight out truth. The VEGETINE has helped me, and I own it up.

Yours, &c., J. S. DICKERSON.

Valuable Evidence.

The following unsolicited testimonial from Rev. O. T. WALKER, D. D., formerly pastor of Bowdoin Square Church, and at present settled in Providence, R. I., must be esteemed as reliable evidence.

No one should fail to observe that this testimonial is the result of two years' experience with the use of VEGETINE in the Rev. Mr. Walker's family, who now pronounces it invaluable:

PROVIDENCE, R. I., 164 Transit street.

H. R. STEVENS, Esq.:

I feel bound to express with my signature the high value I place on your VEGETINE. My family have used it for the last two years. In nervous debility it is invaluable, and I recommend it to all who may need an invigorating, renovating tonic.

O. T. WALKER,
Formerly Pastor of Bowdoin Sq. Church, Boston.

The Best Evidence.

The following letter from Rev. E. S. BEST, Pastor M. E. Church, Natick, Mass., will be read with interest by many physicians. Also those suffering from the same disease as afflicted the son of the Rev. E. S. Best. No person can doubt this testimony, and there is no doubt about the curative powers of VEGETINE:

NATICK, MASS., Jan. 1, 1874.

Mr. H. R. STEVENS:

Dear Sir—We have good reason for regarding your VEGETINE a medicine of the greatest value. We feel assured that it has been the means of saving our son's life. He is now seventeen years of age; for the last two years he has suffered from necrosis of his leg, caused by scrofulous affection, and was so far reduced that nearly all who saw him thought his recovery impossible. A council of able physicians could give us but the faintest hope of his ever rallying, two of the number declaring that he was beyond the reach of human remedies, that even amputation could not save him, as he had not vigor enough to endure the operation. Just then we commenced giving him VEGETINE, and from that time to the present he has been continously improving. He has lately resumed his studies, thrown away crutches and cane, and walks about cheerfully and strong.

Though there is still some discharge from the opening where the limb was lanced, we have the fullest confidence that in a little time he will be perfectly cured.

He has taken about three dozen bottles of VEGETINE, but lately uses but little, as he declares that he is too well to be taking medicine. Respectfully yours, E. S. BEST, MRS. L. C. F. BEST.

Reliable Evidence.

178 Baltic street, Brooklyn, N. Y., November 14, 1874.

H. R. STEVENS, Esq.:

Dear Sir—From personal benefit received by its use, as well as from personal knowledge of those whose cures thereby have seemed almost miraculous, I can most heartily and sincerely recommend the VEGETINE for the complaints for which it is claimed to cure.

JAMES P. LUDLOW,
Late Pastor Calvary Bap. Church, Sacramento, Cal.

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Coffins and Caskets of all kinds and Funeral Furnishing Goods of every description. Also, Hearses and Carriages furnished at the lowest rates.

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Invite the attention of purchasers to their large stock of ENGRAVINGS, CHROMOS, PHOTOGRAPHS, SMALL PORCLAIN PAINTINGS, PHOTOGRAPH AND PICTURE FRAMES, LOOKING GLASSES, etc., which they offer at very low prices.

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CLOSING OUT SALE.
Before Removing to our NEW STOREROOMS,
NOS. 115 AND 117 FEDERAL STREET,
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Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, Druggets, Crumb Cloths,
Window Shades, Lace Curtains, Lambrequins, Piano and Table Covers.
And all Goods in our line, to give us a call, as we wish to close our entire stock.
WELTY BROS. 106 Federal Street, Allegheny City, Pa

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Filed for Record.

The following deeds were filed for record since our last report:

Conrad Stern to Christopher F. Kenneweg, March 1, 1875; assignment of all real estate and personal property, for benefit of creditors. Consideration ...$1

John Boyd to Christian Kummer, February 6, 1875; two lots in Tarentum borough, in Brackenridge's plan, 60x200 feet. Price ...$900

J. S. McCartney et ux, to John Malarkey, January 2, 1875; two lots in same borough as above, in Renouf's plan, 30x125 feet. Price ...$240

Oliver F. Burns to John Jardine, March 25, 1874; tract of land in Findley township, containing 17¼ acres, with buildings. Price ...$1,200

James Wilson et ux. to James Wilson Jr., June 14, 1873; lot in Penn township, containing 45 8-10 perches, with buildings. Consideration ...$1

Asher Vankirk, et ux. to Isaac West, February 6, 1875; lot in McKeesport borough, 22x122 feet. Price ...$804

Charles Kalchthaler et ux. to Frederick Herold, July 1, 1874; three lots in Sixteenth ward, city. Price ...$2,400

John D. Beck to George Brehler, February 8, 1875; lot in Ninth ward, city, in John Bayard's plan, 24x100 feet, with buildings; also certain other interests. Price ...$8,080

William Butler et ux. to R. T. Graham, February 29, 1875; lot in Indiana township, 67¾x70 5-6 feet. Price ...$190

John M. Dickey to A. C. Patterson, October 16, 1874; lot in Thomas Barnett's plan, Allegheny. Price ...$300

Sheriff's poll deed to George Schmidt, December 4, 1874; all the interest of Adam Kurtz in to a lot on Centre street, Allegheny, in John Voegtley's plan, 22x80 feet, with buildings. Price ...$100

Heirs of Daniel Rich, deceased, to David S. Stewart et al., October 15, 1872; 303 acres, partly in Westmoreland county and partly in Patton township, Allegheny county. Price ...$2,272.50

LATEST RIVER NEWS.

Specials to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

GREENSBORO, PA., March 2, 1875.

The river is falling, with about twelve inches of water in the channel. The weather is clear and moderate.

BROWNSVILLE, March 2, 1875.

The river is rising, with 15 feet 8 inches of water in the channel. The thermometer ranged at 30 at 7 P. M.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., March 2, 1875.

The river has 7 feet and 8 inches of water in the channel. The weather is cloudy. The thermometer ranged at 33.

OIL CITY, PA., March 2, 1875.

The river has three feet eight inches of water in the channel, and about on a stand. The weather is cloudy and cold.

STEUBENVILLE, March 2, 1875.

The river has thirteen feet ten inches of water in the channel, and is rising. The weather is cloudy and cold. Steamers passed down—Jos. A. Stone and Bengal Tiger. The Forest City departed for Wheeling at eight A. M.

KITTANNING, PA., March 2, 1875.

The river is still gorged above and below the bridge for a distance of three miles, and the water is slowly rising. No serious damage has yet been done, but should the river rise much higher, or should it rain, there is no doubt but much damage will ensue. The people are moving their household furniture, and making preparations to leave for higher ground. The most serious damage will be done by the water forcing its way through the back part of the town, along the base of the hills.

CINCINNATI, March 2, 1875.

River 41 feet 11 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and cold. Arrived—Exchange, Pittsburgh.

EVANSVILLE, March 2, 1875.

Weather cloudy; mercury 26 to 35, and growing colder. Wind from the north. River rising rapidly, with 31 7-10 on the gauge. Up—Charles B. Church, 10:30 P. M.; Evansville, 5; Geo. Roberts, 8 A. M. Down—Spottsville and Dick Johnson, 11 A. M.; Tarascon and Robin and barges, 4 P. M.; Arkansas Belle, 5; Silverthorn, 6—all with good trips. Business active.

ST. LOUIS, March 2, 1875.

Arrived—Kinney, Vicksburg; City of Chester, Colossal, Belle of Memphis, Lady Lee and Grand Tower, Memphis; Commonwealth and Belle of Shreveport, New Orleans. Departed—Scudder, New Orleans; St. Joe, Memphis; W. J. Lewis, Vicksburg. River rising, with considerable ice running, and about 9 feet of water to Cairo. Clear and cold; mercury below the freezing point.

CAIRO, March 2, 1875.

Arrived—Raven, Louisville, 2 P. M.; Simpson Horner, Louisville, 4; Colorado, St. Louis, 5; A. J. Baker, New Orleans, 6; Julia, St. Louis, 7. Departed—Babbage, St. Louis, 2; Simpson Horner, New Orleans, 5; Alice, St. Louis, 5; Thompson Dean, New Orleans, 6. River 28 feet 1 inch and rising. Weather cloudy; mercury 30.

NASHVILLE, March 2, 1875.

The river has only risen 9 inches in the last 24 hours; 41 feet on shoals. Weather cloudy and cold. Arrived—Alex. Lendall, Louisville. Departed—J. N. Philips, Smithland.

MEMPHIS, March 2, 1875.

The river rose 4 feet. Weather cold and sleeting. Departed—James Howard, Indiana, Susie Silver, and Great Republic, New Orleans; Future City, St. Louis; Belle of Texas, Pine Bluff.

LOUISVILLE, March 2, 1875.

River rising slowly, with 17 feet in the canal and 15 feet on Indian chute. Departed—Liberty No. 4, Pomeroy; Etna and tow, Ironton.

LITTLE ROCK, March 2, 1875.

Weather cloudy, cool and raining. River rising, with 3 feet 3 inches.

VICKSBURG, March 2, 1875.

Down—Future City, Houston, and Bodmann. No boats up. The river fell 4 inches.

AUCTION SALES.

ASSIGNEE SALE!

TUESDAY EVENING, March 16th, at 7½ o'clock, by order of assignees in bankruptcy of Theodore E. Tack and Augustus H. Tack, bankrupts, will be sold on second floor of McIlwaine's Auction Rooms, 106 Smithfield street, all the right, title, interest and claim of said bankrupts of, in and to all the following described real estate and oil properties, in Fairview township, Butler county, Pennsylvania:

The undivided one-fourth interest in a 100 acre tract of land known as the Armstrong Wilson farm; with the one-fourth interest in three wells and wooden tankage thereon.

The undivided nine-twenty-fourth interest in a 68 acre tract of land known as the Wallace Farm, with the nine-twenty-fourth interest in three wells and wooden tankage thereon. Also, the three-twenty-fourth interest in one other well and tankage thereon.

The undivided nine-twenty-fourth interest in a tract of land known as the McAleer Farm, of 75 acres; with the nine-twenty-fourth interest in two wells and wooden tankage thereon.

The undivided one-half interest in leasehold of 60 acres, more or less, in what is known as the Widow Scott's Farm.

The undivided three-eighths interest in leasehold of 100 acres in the A. L. Campbell Farm.

The undivided one-fourth interest in leasehold of 20 acres in the J B. Campbell Farm, with the one-fourth interest in two wells and wooden tankage thereon.

Also, all the right, title, interest and claim of said bankrupts of, in and to 100 acres of land situate in Calhoun county, Western Virginia, being part of a larger tract of land situate on the west fork of the Little Kanawha River, deed to T. E. Tack by R. A. Patterson et ux., February 29, 1872, by deed recorded in Calhoun county, W. Va., in Deed Book 3, pages 55 and 58 inclusive.

Also, all the right, title, interest and claim of said bankrupts of, in and to the following valuable Missouri lands, viz.: 1,263 63-100 acres of land in Washington county, Missouri, described as follows, viz.:

Township.	Range.	Section.	Fraction.	Acres.
40	1 East	30	S. W. ¼	170.25
40	1 East	32	N. E. ¼	160
39	1 East	12	N. ½	320
39	1 West	28	E. ½	320
39	1 West	24	S. E. ¼	160
40	1 West	24	E. ½ N.E. ¼	83.38
Also, 523 Acres in Franklin county, Missouri, described as follows:				
41	1 East	24	S. E. ¼	160
41	1 East	14	W. ½ S. W. ¼	80
42	2 East	8	E. ½ N. W. ¼ of N. E. ¼	123.48
42	2 West	36	N. W. ¼	160
Also, 636.25 Acres of land in Jefferson county, Missouri, described as follows:				
43	3 East	26	W. ½ N. W. ¼	74.25
41	3 East	20	E. ½ N. W. ¼	120
41	4 East	2	S. E. ¼ S. W. ¼	40
43	4 East	4	E. ½ N. E. ¼	80
42	5 East	28	S ¼	160
42	5 East	14	W. ½ and S. E. N. W. ¼	120
42	5 East	32	S. ½ N. W. ¼	42

TERMS—Cash; 10 per cent. at time of sale, and balance on delivery of deed; purchaser to pay for deed.

DAVID R. GALWAY,
THOS. T. WIGHTMAN,
Assignees.

A. McILWAINE, Auctioneer. feb24:n42-w

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF an order of the Court of Common Pleas No. 1, the undersigned, Assignee of JOHN ALLEN, will expose at public sale, on the premises, Negley avenue, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of March, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M., all the brick, kiln walls, clay wheels, houses, stock, horses and harness, wagons, wheelbarrows, machinery, tools, &c., and the lease of brick yard, lately owned by said John Allen. Terms made known on the day of sale.

JAMES GILLESPIE,
Assignee of John Allen.

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AMUSEMENTS.

PITTSBURGH OPERA HOUSE.
ELLSLER & GOTTHOLD,....Lessees and Managers,
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TICKETS, 75 CENTS.
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The usual Concert by the Orchestra.
The Doorkeepers are instructed to take up all Season Tickets.

LIBRARY HALL.
Germania Orchestra Concert No. 7,
FRIDAY, March 5th, 1875,
AT 2½ O'CLOCK P. M.,
PROGRAMME—PART I.
1. Overture—"Felsenmuehle" ...Reissiger
2. Marriage Bells Walzes ...Strauss
3. May Breezes—Solo for Horn ...Silbermann
Mr. A. Stowasser.
4. Coronation March from the "Prophet" ...Meyerbeer
PART II.
1. Overture—"Don Giovanni" ...Mozart
2. Traumbilder, (by request) ...Lumbye
The Zitter Solo performed by Mr. F. Toerge.
3. Pot Pourri from "La Fille de Mme Angot," ...Lecocq
4. Myrthenkraenze Walzes ...Strauss
5. Champagne Galop ...Neumann
Admission 50 cents. Reserved seats 75 cents. Tickets to be had at Gildenfenny & Hess', J. Zweidinger's and at Geo. Toerge's Stores. Seats reserved at the office. MWF

ENTERTAINMENT.—AN ENTERtainment will be given in the Fourth Ward Public School Hall, Liberty street, near the Park, Allegheny city, THURSDAY EVENING, March 4th, 1875, for the BENEFIT OF CANAL MISSION SABBATH SCHOOL.

Specialties!
Cigars de Joy, for Asthma; Fine Oil, in qts. pts. and 1-2 pts.; Brecknel's Skin Soap; Squires' Effervescing Bi-Carb. Potash; Sarg's Vienna Glycerine Soap; English Tooth and Hair Brushes; Saunders' Face Powder; Lubin's Extracts, Soaps, &c., Sherry and Port Wines, &c., &c., &c.
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